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LABOURITES FACE OSTRACISM

SHARP CRITICISM BY LORD PONSONBY

HEATED DEBATE HEARD IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Dec. 14.
The galleries of the House of Lords were packed to-day for the continued debate on the Supreme Court Judicature Amendment Bill which Lord Chief Justice Hewart so bitterly attacked two days ago, only closing his criticisms with the promise that he would fight not only every clause of the Bill, but every line and every word.

Lord Ponsonby made the charge that a man whose views were known to smack of labourism was socially and professionally ostracised, and attacked the measure fiercely. But when the debate was concluded the principals in the clash shook hands on the floor of the House.

Rarely is a debate attended with such interest in the House of Lords. Public interest is not so much in the clauses of the measure but in the possibility of further outbursts from such distinguished figures as the Lord Chief Justice, whose attack on the Lord Chancellor electrified the House. The Lord Chief Justice quarrels with the plan which provides for an additional two judges for the King's Bench Division and for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal from among the existing Lords Justices without regard to their seniority.

Members of the legal profession and general public packed the galleries, members of the House of Commons crowded in to hear, and there was a large muster of legal peers when Lord Reading opened the debate.

Lord Reading said that the Lord Chief Justice's allegations, to the effect that a Royal Commission in connection with court congestion inquiries had been appointed behind his back and that the Government's attitude in bringing in the Judicature Amendment Bill without consultation with Lord Justice Slesser was an affront to that gentleman, would be most disturbing if left unexplained. They might lead to the conclusion that the Lord Chief Justice had been treated with a lack of respect and courtesy through not being consulted.

As the permanent head of the judiciary, Lord Reading declared, he could not fully appreciate why the Government had introduced this measure for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal instead of relying on the former custom and procedure.

GRAVE ALLEGATION

The Lord Chief Justice's allegation that the Government's intention was to prevent Lord Justice Slesser from presiding in the Second Court of Appeal was as grave as one as he had ever heard in relation to judges, said Lord Reading. He refused to believe that the Government was actuated by any such political consideration. He had never heard that Lord Justice Slesser was actuated in his work by political opinions. Lord Reading went on, and he declared that the suggestion that an indignity had been done to Lord Justice Slesser by inserting the clauses in the Bill relating to a Court of Appeal appointment must be dealt with satisfactorily. He suggested that the clause should only apply to future judges.

STRANGE SUGGESTION

Lord Ponsonby drew attention to the political and constitutional aspects of the Bill.

Lord Ponsonby declared that the Master of Rolls had asked Lord Justice Slesser to allow himself to be superseded and Lord Justice Slesser had refused, and now he found he would be coerced by legislation.

Lord Ponsonby said that a political motive was not inconceivable.

DANGEROUS VIEWS

"If anyone supposes that the holding of labour views does not bring social and professional ostracism, he is making a great mistake," said Lord Ponsonby. (Continued on Page 9.)

Wrangling At U.S. Arms Investigation

ALLEGATION OF HUGE PROFITS

INDIGNANT DENIAL

Washington, Dec. 14.
A bitter wrangle between the Senate Arms Inquiry investigators and Dupont de Nemours over the war-time profits of the Company was the main feature of the inquiry to-day.

One of the investigators asserted that Dupont's profits on the "Old Hickory" powder factory in Tennessee, the largest in the world, amounted to the stupendous figure of 39.231 per cent. on the Company's investment of \$5,000, as the Government paid all costs and Dupont's received a percentage on all gun-powder manufactured.

Previously, Mr. Pierre Dupont said the profits were "less than one-quarter per cent. of the total expenditures."

Evidence was given alleging that Mr. Newton Baker, then War Secretary, held up the original contract sought by Dupont's for the erection of a factory in 1917, under which, according to a member of the War Industries Board, Dupont's would have made \$43,500,000 profit in a year without investing a penny.

Another contract under which Dupont's made a profit of \$2,000,000 was submitted. Senator Nye announced that the Senate Committee wants to enquire into the banking and shipbuilding industries. He added that if Congress will appropriate the additional funds necessary, the affairs of J. P. Morgan and Company will be investigated.—Reuter.

E.A.C. PLANE MISSING

FORCED LANDING ON SEA

Peking, Dec. 15.
Anxiety is felt over the fate of a passenger plane belonging to the Eurasian Aviation Corporation, which should have arrived here from Shanghai on Thursday. According to a wireless message, she made a forced landing on sea near the China coast due to a dense fog. But up to now, no further information has been received about her fate.—Central News.

DEATH OF MR. R.S. LOGAN

Former P.W.D. Officer Dies At Home

The numerous friends in the Colony of Mr. Robert Spiers Logan, formerly of the Public Works Department, will learn with deep regret of his death, which occurred in England on December 8, at the age of 45 years. The sad news was received by cable from the Secretary of State yesterday.

The late Mr. Logan arrived in Hongkong as Assistant Engineer in the P.W.D. in May, 1920, and in 1927 was appointed acting Deputy Water Engineer, being made Acting Water Engineer in 1932. He was invalided home in October last.

During his residence in the Colony, Mr. Logan made numerous friends, amongst whom he was extremely popular by reason of his bright and cheery disposition. He was an enthusiastic member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and just prior to his departure for home was made the recipient of a Wallat and cheque, subscribed for by members of the Club. A member of the General Committee of the Club, he rendered valued assistance when the Club built its new pavilion. He was a keen Volunteer, having been a Sergeant in the Defence Corps. He married Miss Jessie Jack, a daughter of the late Mr. W. C. Jack, who is now residing near Brighton. There are no children by the marriage. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and other relatives in their bereavement.



Lord Ponsonby, who declares that Labour sympathies are causing professional and social ostracism to English public men.

TWO LOST AS SHIP SINKS

LINERS PLAYED HEROIC PART

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New York, Dec. 14.
Fighting mountainous seas, the liner Ascania and the Belgian steamer Jean Jabot rushed to the rescue of the British steamer Usworth, according to wireless messages reaching here to-day. The two big ships, working in conjunction, rescued all but two of the crew of the doomed steamer. The two fatalities occurred when a lifeboat of the Usworth capsized.—United Press.

ANOTHER VERSION

London, Dec. 14.
Gallant efforts are being made in the mid-Atlantic to rescue the crew, numbering 20, of the British s.s. Usworth, 3,535 tons, which has been seriously damaged in a violent gale. Her steering gear is broken, she has a heavy list, and the crew are in a condition of great exhaustion.

EARTHQUAKES ROCK ISLAND

Montserrat Feels Severe Shocks

Antigua, West Indies, Dec. 14.

The British island of Montserrat was rocked by sharp earthquakes to-day. A number of buildings suffered slight damage, whilst the Royal Bank of Canada's building was severely damaged.

The Government has proclaimed a three-day Bank Holiday in order to facilitate the transference of the Bank to other premises.—Reuter.

The Cunard-White Star liner Ascania, 14,000 tons, and the Belgian s.s. Jean Jabot, have been standing by and have managed to launch lifeboats, while the Ascania stood to lee in order to shelter and assist them.

Wireless messages state that one lifeboat succeeded in taking off five of the crew, but a further message has yet been received, states that one of the Belgian boats capsized and two of the crew were lost.—British Wireless.

NEW RAILWAYS FOR MANCHUKUO

Changchun, Dec. 14.
The Manchukuo Government has signed a contract with the Administration of the South Manchurian Railway for the building of three railways in Manchuria at a cost of \$40,000,000. The three projected lines are: from Linkow to Melahian; from Solien to Wenchen; and from Sipingkai to Sian. Work will be commenced early next year.—Central News.

Hope For Continued Navy Talks

NEW PLAN OF PROCEDURE

WAITING FOR U.S. DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 14.
The possibility of the profitable resumption of naval conversations depends upon whether Japan is willing to submit to the Powers concerned details of her contemplated building programme.

If the Japanese answer is in the affirmative, future talks will be based on that part of the British middle course plan which deals with the unilateral declaration of naval needs.

It is understood that the British have indicated their willingness to disclose their own programme for the next five years.

The Americans are, however, unwilling to discuss the British plan or building programmes at present, but it is believed that after the Washington Treaty is denounced, the United States may be willing to discuss her building intentions.

If the Japanese reply to this suggestion is favourable it is probable that the naval talks will be adjourned only long enough to enable the American delegates to return home and consult with their Government with a view to discussing the building programme.

The Japanese delegates have also asked for instructions from Tokyo, but in regard to the possibility of continuing the talks without the Americans.—Reuter Special.

MURDER TRIAL REVELATIONS

SORDID EVIDENCE RELATED

LIGHT THROWN ON UNDERWORLD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 14.

The Brighton trunk murder trial, which aroused such unusual public interest owing to the discovery of the body of the slain woman, Miss Violet Kaye, in a locked trunk, concluded at the Lewes Assizes with the acquittal of the man charged with the crime.

The accused was Tony Macini, otherwise known as Jack Notry, but whose real name is Cecil England.

Macini is a waiter. He lived with the woman, Violet Saunders, otherwise known as Violet Kaye, who had a loose reputation as a lower class music hall artiste.

FEARED ACCUSATION

Macini declared he found the girl's body in their rooms when he returned home one night and, being afraid he would be held for her murder, he bought a trunk, put the body in it and kept it in the same apartment with him for two months.

The trial lasted for five days and there were some notable revelations of life in the underworld.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K. C. defended Macini.—Reuter Special.

OBITUARY

New York, Dec. 14.
The death has occurred of Mr. Anthony J. Draxel, Senior.—Reuter.

New York, Dec. 14.
A message from St. Petersburg, Florida, reports the death of Mr. Thomas Watson, aged 81, one of Ball's associates in pioneering work in connection with telephones.—United Press.

HITLER'S TRAIN IN CROSSING CRASH

DER FUEHRER LEADS IN RESCUE WORK

THIRTEEN KILLED WHEN MOTOR COACH WRECKED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received, Dec. 15, 8.30 a.m.)

Berlin, Dec. 14.
Germany's President, Herr Hitler, whose train was involved in a dreadful level crossing accident to-day, led the party of rescuers which hastened to render what aid it could to the injured and dying who were tangled in the wreckage of a big motor coach.

Thirteen persons were killed in the bus and seven others were seriously injured when the Special Express which was carrying the Reichspresident crashed into it in a fog.

Herr Hitler was travelling from Bremen to Berlin, having officiated at the launching of the liner Scharnhorst, named after the vessel famed in the World War for her daring adventures.

There was a heavy fog and it is supposed that the motor coach's driver had difficulty in seeing or in judging distance and speed. In any event he was caught at the crossing and the train smashed the coach to pieces.

LEADS RESCUERS

Herr Hitler led the party of rescuers which leaped down from the express and hurried forward through the fog to the bus wreckage. It was a horrible task, separating the living from the dead amidst the twisted metal, but the bodies were finally laid out along the railway line and the injured were carried to the train. Herr Hitler was very helpful, rendering first aid to several and cheering the less seriously hurt.—United Press.

THEATRICAL COMPANY

Berlin, Dec. 14.
The express train in which Reichspresident Hitler was returning from the launching of the Scharnhorst at Bremen, was involved in a level crossing accident near Verden, Hanover, to-day. A motor lorry, conveying twenty members of a theatrical company to a country performance, crashed through the railway gate in the fog and darkness and was caught by the express.

HURLED INTO AIR

The coach was hurled into the air and descended with a tremendous crash. It was totally wrecked.

Thirteen of the passengers were killed outright and four were seriously hurt. Three were injured less gravely.

The Scharnhorst, which Herr Hitler launched at Bremen, is a North German-Lloyd liner, which will go on the Far East run in the near future.—Reuter.

FAMOUS FLIERS WELCOMED HOME

SCOTT AND BLACK IN ENGLAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 14.

A crowd of several thousands, which waited for hours in a down-pour, outside Victoria Station, gave a rousing welcome to the British airmen, Charles Scott and Campbell Black, winners of the England-to-Melbourne air marathon, when they were stepped down from the train to-day.

The airmen were met on the platform by an Aero Club delegation.

The crowd outside the barrier broke into ringing cheers as soon as they came in sight. The cheers were renewed as the fliers drove away in cars which had been presented to them.—Reuter.

ANOTHER NAZI CLEAN-UP

BLACK GUARDS MAKE RAIDS

Berlin, Dec. 14.
A Nazi clean-up, involving high Nazi Party and Storm Troop officials, is believed to lie behind a number of arrests carried out by the secret police during the past few days.

Following recent raids on night clubs in the West end of Berlin, in which all present were arrested and questioned, but all except a few members of the Nazi Party and Storm Troopers later released, Nazi Black Guards raided a Russian Countess's tea-party and arrested everybody present. Twenty-three persons, including high Storm Troop and Black Guard leaders, and two well-known German journalists, are now being examined at the secret police headquarters.

There appears ground for the belief that the Nazi authorities are again attempting to purge the Party of malcontents.—Reuter.

CHINA TRADE WITH GERMANY INJURED

FOREIGN OFFICE WILL ATTEMPT REMEDY

Nanking, Dec. 15.
The Chinese Foreign Office has received a complaint from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce against the policy of the German Government in restricting the buying of foreign exchanges, which has severely affected the Chinese export trade to Germany.

The Wachiaupu is considering appropriate steps to take in this matter with the German Government.—Central News.

STOP PRESS

It is notified for general information that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Mr. E. Burney, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, to conduct an investigation into the educational system of the Colony with a view to determining the organisation best calculated to secure, with due regard to local conditions, the advantage of maintaining a forward policy in the schools, embodying the latest improvements in school organisation, methods of teaching, etc. Mr. Burney is expected to arrive in the Colony by the s.s. Rawalpindi on January 10, 1935.

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Unlucky Days For Royalty

KING OF SIAM'S ODD EXPERIENCE

London, Dec. 7.

Tragic coincidence has dogged the footsteps of the King and Queen of Siam. Every plan they have made recently has been spoilt by death or assassination.

The story is told by M. Smakman, young confidential secretary to the King.

"The King and Queen had planned first of all to visit King Albert in Belgium," said Smakman. "He was killed."

"Next we were to go to Holland on a visit to the Queen. As soon as arrangements were complete the Queen-mother died."

"Then we were to go to Vienna to stay with Dr. Engelbert Dollfus. He was assassinated."

"Finally the King and Queen again planned to go to Holland. Arrangements were made. Once more the visit had to be abandoned. The Prince Consort was dead."

"All this happened during the last year. We believe that there is something unlucky for royal personages in this present time."

M. Smakman then talked about King Prajadhipok's offer to abdicate from the Siamese throne because of the government's alleged efforts to take away his power of life and death.

"If it were the wish of the people that the King should not have the power of life and death, I know he would grant it," said Smakman. "But it is not their wish. It is the wish of unscrupulous statesmen."

"It is impossible to foresee what will happen. The King and Queen intend to remain here throughout the winter. They see no one. They do not go up to London from the country retreat at Cranleigh, Surrey, where they are staying. They play tennis and go for walks."

—United Press.

19-YEAR-OLD MURDERER

HANGED AT PENTONVILLE

John Frederick Stockwell (19) was executed at Pentonville Prison, for the murder of Mr. Dudley Hoard, manager of the Palace Cinema, Bow, London.

Stockwell was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Goddard on October 22, at the Old Bailey. The jury had strongly recommended him to mercy, taking into consideration, as the foreman of the jury put it, the parental guidance he never received.

Efforts were made to obtain a reprieve on the grounds of Stockwell's youth and his lack of parental control. Copies of a petition were sent to Torquay, Cambridge, and the East End of London for signature, but on Monday the Home Secretary stated that the reprieve could not be granted.

On the morning of August 7, Mr. Hoard was found injured and unconscious at the theatre where he lived with his wife. Mrs. Hoard had also been attacked and left unconscious, and £89 was missing from the safe. Mr. Hoard died from his injuries, which had been inflicted with an axe.

Stockwell, an attendant at the cinema, disappeared from his lodgings and took rooms at Lewestoft, where he stayed two days. At a Yarmouth hotel he gave the name of Smith. The suspicions of the manager were aroused, and

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CHILDREN'S HATS

SOMETIMES little boys' caps and girls' berets are not as clean as they might be. If a cap and its lining are dark, it does not show dirt easily, and many mothers do not think of having them washed or cleaned regularly. Yet dirt means infection, and once the hair is infected it is difficult to cure. Gorms multiply quickly on an oily, overheated scalp. Tight hats press on the blood vessels that nourish the scalp and hair and rob the hair-roots of nourishment. If, in addition to close fit, the head covering is dirty, the bacilli will multiply without check. The result may be dandruff, patchiness, or baldness. The remedy is frequent cleaning of the scalp and hair and the wearing of light and clean headgear. The scalp, like the rest of the skin, secretes in a normal state of health sufficient oil to keep the hair in good condition. If dead skin scales and oil are allowed to remain on the scalp, a greasy layer of solid sebum is formed, which is responsible for much loss of hair and for many skin affections, including eczema.

CROCODILE'S ATTENTION

LEAVES MARK ON WOOD CUTTER

Mr. Harry Edmonson, a sandalwood cutter of Normanton, in tropical north Queensland, has had a remarkable escape from a crocodile's attentions.

He had camped near the Norman River. At nightfall he lay on the ground with a mosquito net over him with his dog curled up beside him. A large 18-foot crocodile crawled up from the river and apparently seeing only the dog on the far side of Edmonson, made for it. It crawled right over him, digging in his claws, still intent on the dog, says *Austral News*.

Just as Edmonson awoke, the crocodile was disturbed and scuttled back to the river in a torn tangle of mosquito net. An evidence of his adventure, he has the marks on his hip where the crocodile's claws mauled him.

As a result the police were sent for and Stockwell was arrested.

Mr. Justice Goddard said the crime was as terrible as any recorded, even in the grim annals of that Court, and added that if there was any ray of light to be found it was that by his confession Stockwell was showing some remorse.

NOTED AUTHOR PASSES

CREATOR OF "WEE MACGREGOR"

MR. JOHN BELL

Mr. J. J. Bell, the noted Scots author and creator of "Wee Macgregor," died suddenly in Aberdeen.

John Joy Bell was a native of Glasgow. He was born in 1871 and was reared in Hillhead. He first went to school at Kelvinside Academy, and then to Morrison's Academy, where he had as his English master the poet John Davidson.

"An odd, jerky, bird-like creature," Bell described him, "but a kindly soul. I have a vivid recollection of him on a hot day in June declaiming Shakespeare, and, at the same time, frantically waving a persistent wasp from his bald head."

From Crieff, John Bell went to Glasgow University to study science. Fifteen months later, however, he left the University, and he entered the tobacco manufacturing business with his father. He remained there for a few years, but in 1895 he returned to the University, once again to study science. Science, however, could not hold him. He then became attached to "The University Magazine," for which he wrote his earliest verses. Later he joined the sub-editorial staff of *The Scots Pictorial*.

In 1898 his first book was published—"New Noah's Ark"—and in the succeeding year was followed by "Jock of All Trades."

"WEE MACGREGOR"

Then came the greatest of all his books—"Wee Macgregor."

The book was offered to several publishers, none of whom would accept it, and ultimately Mr. Bell published it at his own expense. Thanks in large measure to a clever frontispiece by John Hassall, the book proved an extraordinary success.

The first edition was disposed of in ten days, and within four months 60,000 copies were sold. Edition followed edition, and the sales in Great Britain have been estimated at well over half a million. In America the book was pirated by a score of publishers, but the Glasgow pater proved too much for the enthusiastic translator who tried to produce a French version.

Telling of his writing of "Wee Macgregor," Mr. Bell once related how for several years he filed a column easily in his weekly contributions to the *Evening Times*. Then he got "stuck" for a subject.

"At the last moment," he said, "I wrote a sketch about a small Glasgow boy and his working class parents. I gave him a name that I had heard shouted by a distracted mother on a Clyde excursion steamer ten years previously. The vernacular came easily enough, because as a child I had absorbed many old Scottish words and phrases from my paternal grandmother, and had been, more recently, familiar with my father's factory. The singular thing, however, is that I had no ambition to write in dialect, and have always disliked reading it, verse excepted. Hence the writing of my first sketch is something of a mystery to me. I was prepared for its return by the editor, but it was printed, people seemed to like it, and as time went on I wrote more about 'Macgregor.'"

Mr. Bell was always inclined to regard the success of "Wee Macgregor" as something of a mystery. But there was no particular mystery in its popularity. The book was intensely local, but its humanity and humour and its hero, the eternal small boy, made an immediate appeal wherever the English language is spoken.

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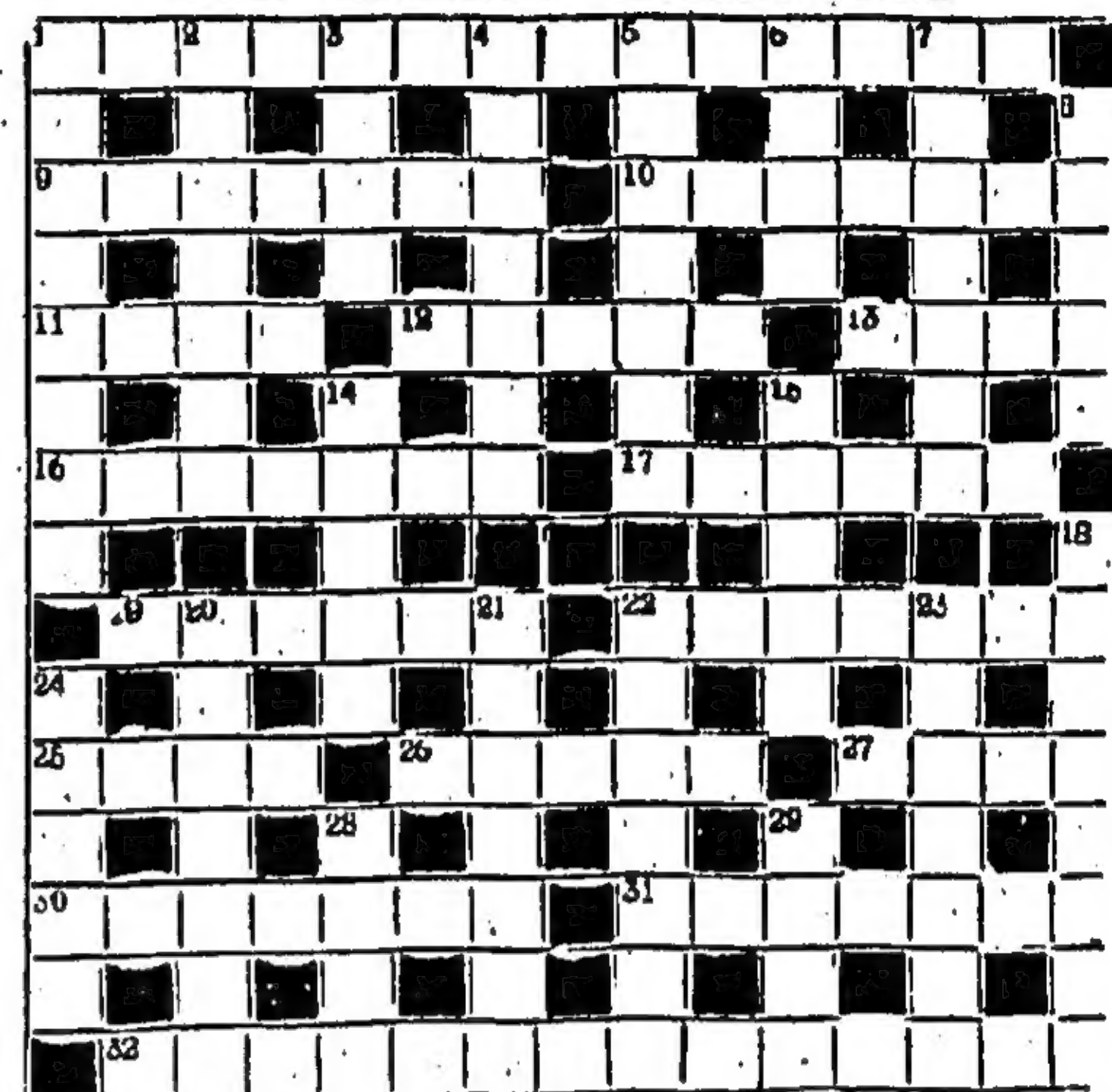
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 26. Harden.
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1. Cracked.
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 3. Professional assassin.
 4. Whippers.
 5. Flower.
 6. Rent.
 7. Ski load (anag.).
 8. The dawn of laughter.
 14. One and six.
15. A bird as two words, defiantly as one.
18. Humbly saluted.
20. With this on your side, you have the ladies of the family.
21. Temper.
22. Such parts are not for the stay-at-home actor.
23. A pocket in the Highlands.
24. The swimmer should beware of this carpentry implement, when in the sea.
28. Or a river, as the Germans would say.
29. In this case look for needles.

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BELGIAN REACTIONARIES
LOSE PROPERTY

Sofia, Dec. 14.

The Cabinet has decided to con-

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CHARACTERISTIC SELECTION

London, Dec. 6.
Members of the British royal family are busily scribbling their signatures on thousands of Christmas cards to be sent to all parts of the world.

Almost two months before Christmas the royal family had chosen the designs for the cards. They followed the usual individual choices of the family.

The King chose a familiar reproduction of the painting "Windmill Castle from the River" by Bernard Gribble. The same view can be purchased in almost any store. It is inscribed with the quotation, "Direct thy steps to Windsor's stately courts. Explore her halls, her towers, her sacred fane, and treat thine eye with grandeur. Look around and mark the teeming landscape strewn with gems of architecture; mansions, villas, domes replete with art and science, taste and beauty."

The Queen's card is a floral study, "My Garden's Treasures", a still life of an ancient vase overflowing with garden blooms. The Prince of Wales has chosen a reproduction of a painting of Queen Elizabeth giving audience to Shakespeare in the royal barge on the Thames.

The card of the Duke and Duchess of York is a painting of two dogs, entitled "Sympathy". It bears these lines, written by a grandson of Edward Duke of York in 1406: "Men see so much noblesse in hounds. Always from day to day, hound is of great understanding and of great knowledge. A hound hath great goodness and hath great memory."—United Press.

A NEW POLICY

JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Tokyo, Dec. 11.
It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, Mr. Y. Suma, when he returns to Tokyo, will immediately hold a conference at the Foreign Office concerning the new Japanese policy towards China.—United Press.



Even before snow has come, preparations are made for the ski-sport of the winter and the illustration above shows how skiers are trained within doors in European gymnasiums, specially equipped.

NATIONALISING INDUSTRY

TURKEY'S GREAT EXPERIMENT

MONOPOLIES EXPLOITED?

Istanbul, Dec. 9.
Following the purchase of the "Societe des Quinca de Stamboul" the Kemalist government is now making preparations to take over the Telephone Company of this city which is under control of British capital.

With these measures the programme of nationalising public utilities in Turkey is approaching its completion. In the meantime, the important "Kadro" group of the Ghazi's Populist Party which is advocating an eventual complete control by the State of the country's entire economic life, urges, as a preliminary measure, the taking over of the sugar and cement industries.

It is claimed that these two industries which enjoy a quasi-monopolistic position are exploiting their exceptional situation by taking excessive prices for their products; it is said, for instance, that cement could well be furnished at a price of twelve Turkish

pounds (about £2) per ton, while the companies were taking 26 pounds.

Advocates of private initiative in the industrial field who are believed to be backed by the potent fish Bank (Bank of Affairs) are very bitter in refuting such accusations which they term baseless.

It is maintained by them that the capital, invested in these industries, yields hardly more than five or six per cent. annually and that the industrialists have to pay not less than fourteen pounds per ton of cement in the form of various taxes to the State, while from every kilogram of sugar the Government is collecting 28 piastres (which means nearly five pence per pound. Avordupois).

So far, there is no indication of the Government's willingness to comply with the Kadro's demands in excess of the existing Five Year Plan. On the other hand the Kemalist Regime, in view of the extremely high cost of living, is also rejecting suggestions of further increases in the protective duties, which are being made by industrialists.

It is known that Mr. Deal Bay, the Minister of Economy, at the recent inauguration of a new textile factory, when the manager made hints in that direction, flatly replied: "If you cannot thrive under the present tariff then your existence is altogether unjustified."—United Press.

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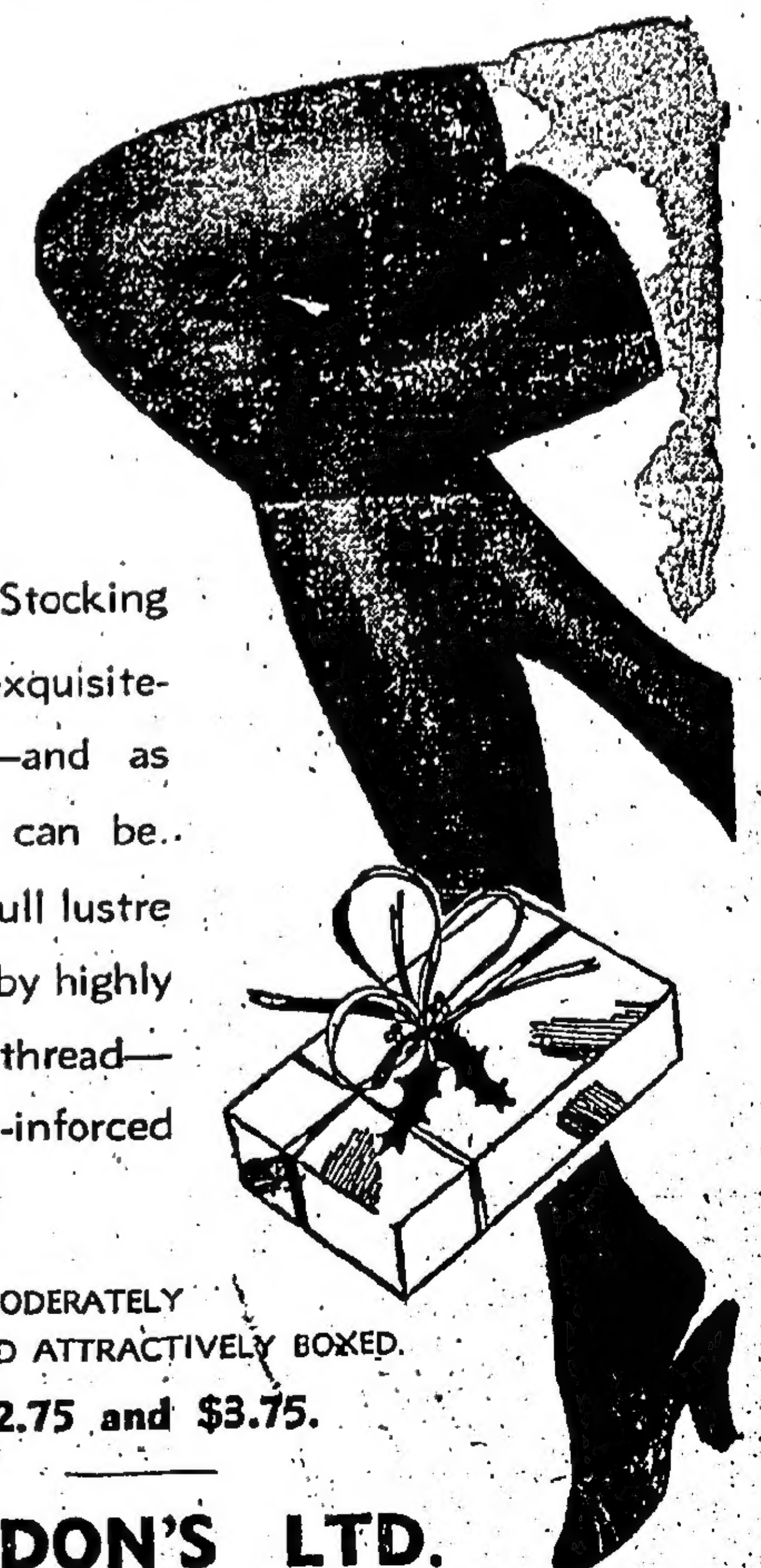
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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
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St. Andrew's Club General Committee Meeting

CHOIR CAROL PARTY

The following are the Services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Kowloon.
Sunday, December 16, 3rd Sunday in Advent

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar.
6.15 p.m. Evening Song and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar.

Sunday Schools

The Young People's Service meet in the Church at 9.45 a.m. The Primary Sunday School meet in the Hall at 10 o'clock. An Afternoon Service for children is held in the Church at 3 o'clock under the Leadership of Rev. H. C. Davis, M.C., C.F., C. of E.

Monday

There will be a Church Council meeting at 6 p.m. in the Hall. St. Andrew's Club Games night at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday

St. Andrew's Club General Committee meeting.

Wednesday

There will be a meeting of the Electoral Roll Committee at 6 p.m. Thursday
Women's Fellowship Games Afternoon at 3 o'clock.
St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance at 9 p.m.

Friday

The Feast of St. Thomas, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m.
St. Andrew's Choir will broadcast Christmas Carols over the Radio at 8.03 p.m.

Saturday

The Church will be decorated for Christmas. Gifts of suitable greenery will be very welcome as well as ladies who can give their services to decorate.
St. Andrew's Choir Carol Party will tour Kowloon and Hongkong on Friday, December 21 and Monday, December 24. Collections will be taken and the proceeds will go to St. Dunstan's and the church Benevolent Fund.
All other organisations meet as usual throughout the week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Powell To Preach To-morrow

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Third Sunday in Advent

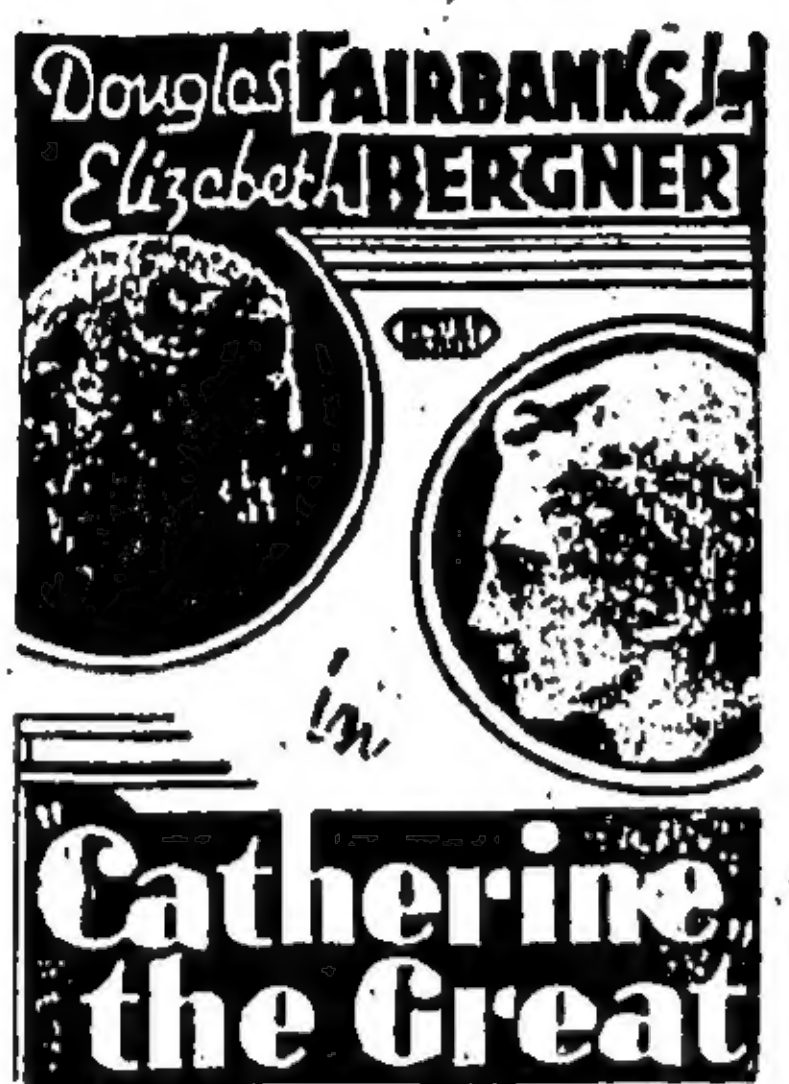
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.
Hymn No. 101, "Tell me the old, old story."
Prayer. The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 253, "See how great a flame aspires."
(St. George's Window)

First Lesson. Children's Hymn No. 250 "Away in a manger."
Second Lesson. Prayer. Notices.
Hymn No. 201, "There is a fountain filled with blood."
Sermon. Hymn No. 182, "When I survey the wondrous cross."
Blessing. National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.
Hymn No. 271, "Crown Him with many crowns."
Prayer.
Hymn No. 527, "Sometimes a light surprises."
Reading. Prayer. Notices.
Hymn No. 380, "I will sing the wondrous story."
Address.
Hymn No. 944, "Now the day is over."

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Notices

Sunday, Dec. 16.—"Christian Social Hour" 5.15 p.m. and Soldiers' Home Lounge 8.15 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 17.—Badminton 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Shortland and Typewriting Class 6 p.m. Electrical Installation Class 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Extraordinary Meeting of Central Committee 8.30 p.m. Lecture by Prof. W. Brown. Subject: "A trip to Klondike." With lantern pictures.
Thursday, Dec. 20.—House Committee 6.30 p.m. Badminton 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 21.—Nativity Play by German Community, Union Church 6 p.m. Shortland and Typewriting Class 5.30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 22.—House Committee 6.30 p.m. Badminton 7 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Tribbeck To Preach To-morrow

GERMAN NATIVITY PLAY

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, December 16.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, Taikeo, 2.45 p.m.
Morning service 10.30 a.m.
Evening service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: The Rev. C. H. Tribbeck.
Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.
Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m., Choir Practice.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Thursday, December 20, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

Friday, December 21, at 5.30 p.m. in this Church, German Nativity Play.

Sunday, December 23, Choir Sunday. Evening service, Choral Selections from Handel's Messiah.

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day. Service for Divine Worship 10.30 a.m.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
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Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "God The Preserver of Man."
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for information that as from Monday, 17th December, 1934, the following alteration of tram stops will be made:—

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1934.

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NOTICE.

The Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, National Bank Building, Hongkong, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 13th December, 1934.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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Report.
Excerpts from Opera.
The Meistersingers—Selection (Wagner).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Tales of Hoffmann—Vocal Gems (Offenbach).
Mignon—Vocal Gems (Thomas).
Grand Opera Company.
Martha—Selection (Flotow).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Faust—Vocal Gems (Gounod).
Light Opera Company.
Instrumental.
Violin Solo—Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini).
Joseph Szigeti.
Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise in B flat Major (Chopin) (Op. 71, No. 8) (Griffen (Schumann)).
Benno Moisevitich.
Cello Solo—Elegie (Gabriel Faure, Op. 24).
Maurice Maréchal.
Pianoforte Solo—Isoldene Liebestod (Liszt) (Schumann).
Benno Moisevitich.
Light Orchestral Music.
Fantasia über Motive aus Offenbachs Opera "Hoffmanns Erzählungen".
Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.
Bolero (Ravel).
Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky.
Gymnopedie No. 1 (Debussy).
Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky.
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INWARD MAILS.

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Shanghai and Amoy	Hunch	December 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Boochow	December 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	December 16.
Singapore	Andro Lebon	December 16.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 1st December)	Hongkong	December 16.
Straits and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th November)	Mayebashi Maru	December 17.
Manila	Malaya	December 17.
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	December 17.
Shanghai	Alipore	December 18.
Straits	Aramis	December 18.
Shanghai	Helenus	December 18.
Straits	Petroclius	December 18.
Japan	Titan	December 18.
	Bokuyo Maru	December 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., Dec. 16, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Mail Service"	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 16.
Reg.	G.P.O.	Dec. 16, 3 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Mail Service"	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 16.
Reg.	G.P.O.	Dec. 16, 3 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Andro Lebon"	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Siberia	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Reg.	Sun., Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
Saigon	Reg.	Sun., Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Reg.	Sun., Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Mon., Dec. 17, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Reg.	Mon., Dec. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 20th December)	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 18, 5.45 a.m.
Batavia	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 18.
Reg.	G.P.O.	Dec. 18, 10 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th January)"	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 18.
Reg.	G.P.O.	Dec. 18, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Dec. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Hayward, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer Haiphong	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 18.
Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco, and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 8th January)"	Reg.	Dec. 18, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

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Vocal Gems.
Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (J. Strauss).
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.
Melodies of Robert Burns.
Light Opera Company.
Hermann Lohr.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.24 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
Roses of the South (J. Strauss).
Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
Eine Walzer Rhapsodie.
Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.
7.24-8 p.m.
Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Rous: I Tago, I Mela, I Burn.
Aria: O Rudder than the Cherry (Handel).
Honour and Arms (Handel).
2. Violin Solos:
Concerto in G Major—Adagio (Mozart).
Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarasate).
3. Songs:
The Bandoero (Stuart).
Bedouin Love Song (Pinault).
4. Violin Solos:
Tear's Bride—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov arr. Frank).
Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.30 p.m. A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.
Programme.
1. Aria, from Salto in D. Bach.
2. And the Glory, (Messiah) Handel.
3. Evening Song. Balzani.
1. (a) To a Wild Rose. MacDowell.
(b) A. D. 1820. MacDowell.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.



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THE WRONG SECTION

SUMMONSES BY SANITARY DEPARTMENT DISMISSED

Three summonses taken out by the Sanitary Department against owners of property on charges of failing to comply with notices of the Sanitary Board, by allowing a supply of impure water on their premises, causing danger to persons living there, were dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on the ground that the summonses were not in accordance with the section under which they were brought.

The defendants were Chung Shui-sheung, owner of No. 47 Elgin Street, second floor; the manager of the Sang Yuen Land Investment Company, owners of Nos. 45 and 47A Elgin Street; and J. H. Ruttonjee, owner of Nos. 49, 49A and 49B, Elgin Street.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for Chung Shui-sheung and the Sang Yuen Investment Company.

With regard to the summons against Chung Shui-sheung, Chief Sanitary Inspector Lockhart said that the water appeared to be coming through a thin wall at the back of the premises.

Mr. Arculli said that the summons was misconceived altogether, and he did not think the prosecution could prove an offence had been committed under section 6 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, under which it was brought.

Water From Weep-Holes.

The water came through weep-holes in the retaining wall at the back of the premises, and his difficulty was that even if he committed an offence—which he had not—he could not do anything to rectify it because the water came from various weep-holes. He did not allow it, but the water escaped from some other place into his premises.

Under the section in question, he thought that the charge could not succeed, because there was first the point of allowing, and he had not allowed, and also the point of a water-course.

Mr. Schofield agreed the charge could not be sustained, and he could not see how it could have got into the definition of a water-course.

The summons was accordingly

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dismissed, and Mr. Schofield asked Inspector Lockhart to point out to the defendants in all cases how the matter could be improved.

Mr. Arculli said if Inspector Lockhart came and saw him he would arrange with his clients about improvements being effected.



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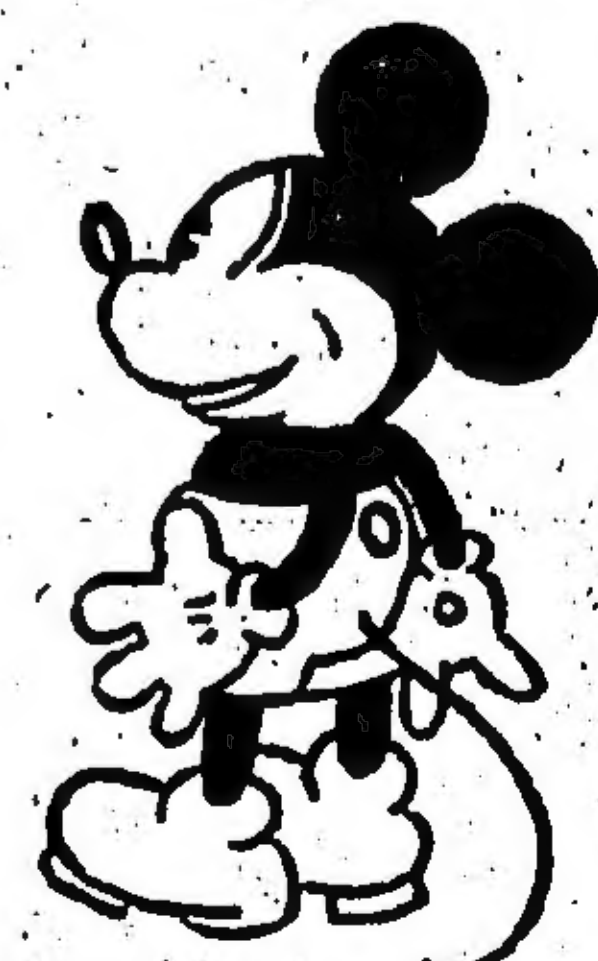
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San Francisco, Dec. 8.

In an effort to improve relations between the United States and Japan, a determined attempt will be made in the next Congress to repeal the Japanese exclusion clause from the immigration law of 1924.

United Press is reliably informed the attempt will be sponsored by interests which regard the clause as a major tragedy in Japanese-American relations and for years have been fighting against it.

These interests are chiefly represented by the California Council on Oriental Relations and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

They seek to place Japanese immigration on a quota basis, so Japan will be on an equal footing with European nations.

They charge the exclusion clause is "frankly discriminatory and casts a stigma upon Japan, wounding the feelings of national pride and honour of the Japanese people."

They have the support of business organizations which believe repeal or modification of the clause would remove a constant irritant in the relations between America and Japan, and result in greater commercial development between the two countries.

The Council on Oriental Relations believes repeal would correct a situation that has done more to create suspicion and hatred than any other historical fact. The Council is an organization supported by academic and business interests. Mr. Samuel J. Hume is executive secretary. He is a faculty member of the University of California.

QUOTA LAW

The quota system, incorporated in the Immigration Act of 1924 for countries whose peoples are eligible to become citizens of the United States, provides that the annual quota of any nationality "shall be two per cent. of the number of foreign-born individuals of such nationality resident in continental United States as determined by the United States census of 1890, but the minimum quota of any nationality shall be 100."

Any attempt to change the exclusion clause, however, would be vigorously challenged by the powerful California-Joint Immigration Committee, representing the American Legion, the California Federation of Labour, the Native Sons of the Golden West, and dozens of other organizations.

The Committee is headed by Mr. V. S. McClatchy of the distinguished California McClatchy newspaper

family. He is an authority on Asiatic Immigration.

The Committee favours the exclusion clause as the only logical and effective barrier against entrance of the unassimilable races of Asia under any and all possible future conditions.

The clause, source of much international controversy, forbids all Asiatic immigration by providing that no alien ineligible to citizenship shall be admitted to the United States. The United States naturalization law since 1790 has barred from citizenship the coloured races of Asia. The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, however, confers citizenship on all those born in the United States, regardless of race or qualification.

GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

The exclusion clause was enacted in 1924 after asserted failure of the Gentlemen's Agreement with Japan made under President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907 "to prevent increase of Japanese population in continental United States."

The Joint Immigration Committee charges that while the Gentlemen's Agreement was supposed to be in effect, Japan sent into continental United States thousands of picture brides and kankodan brides annually until births in California increased to more than 5,000 annually.

A picture bride was a young Japanese woman who came to California to meet and marry her future husband after an exchange of photographs. A kankodan bride was one whom a Japanese male, resident of California, would go over to Japan to marry and bring back with him. (Kankodan means "excursion.")

The California Joint Immigration Committee is unalterably opposed to a quota for Japan, Mr. McClatchy says. Explaining the Committee's attitude, Mr. McClatchy added:

"Granting of a quota to the Japanese—and necessarily, in fairness, to other Asiatics ineligible to American citizenship—would confer on them the same rights for permanent settlement in this country as are now granted to Europeans of the assimilable races; on whose standards American civilization has been based.

PRACTICAL EXCLUSION

"Advocates of a quota for Japan concede the point of racial unassimilability and the necessity for restricting immigration from Asia, but urge that the proposed quota means practical exclusion, as under (Continued on Page 7.)

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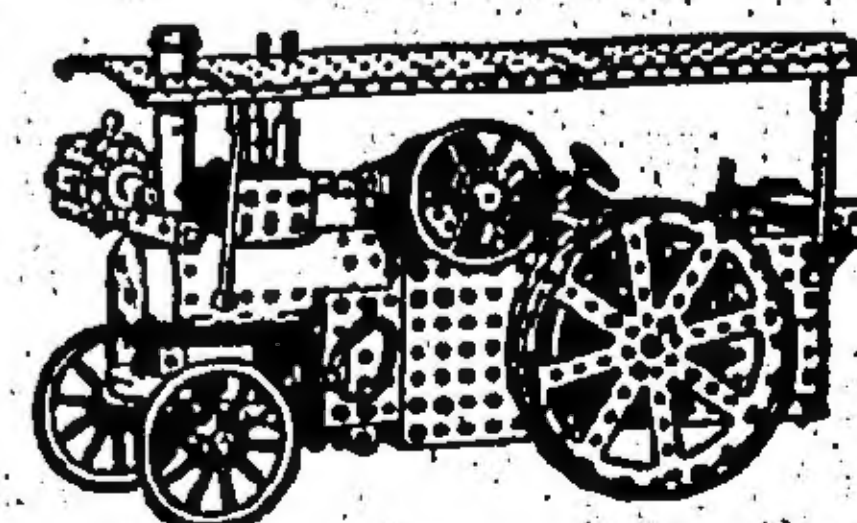
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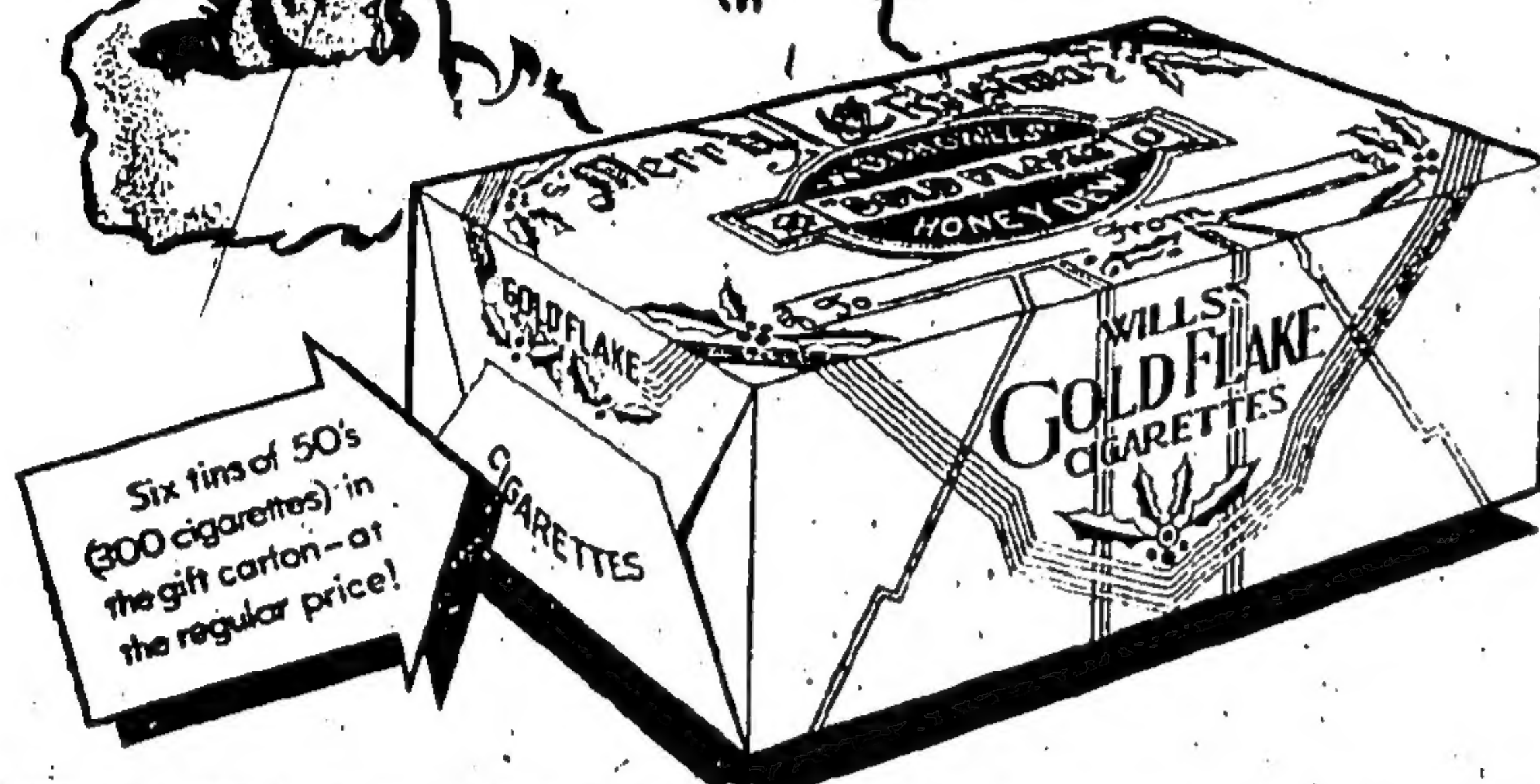
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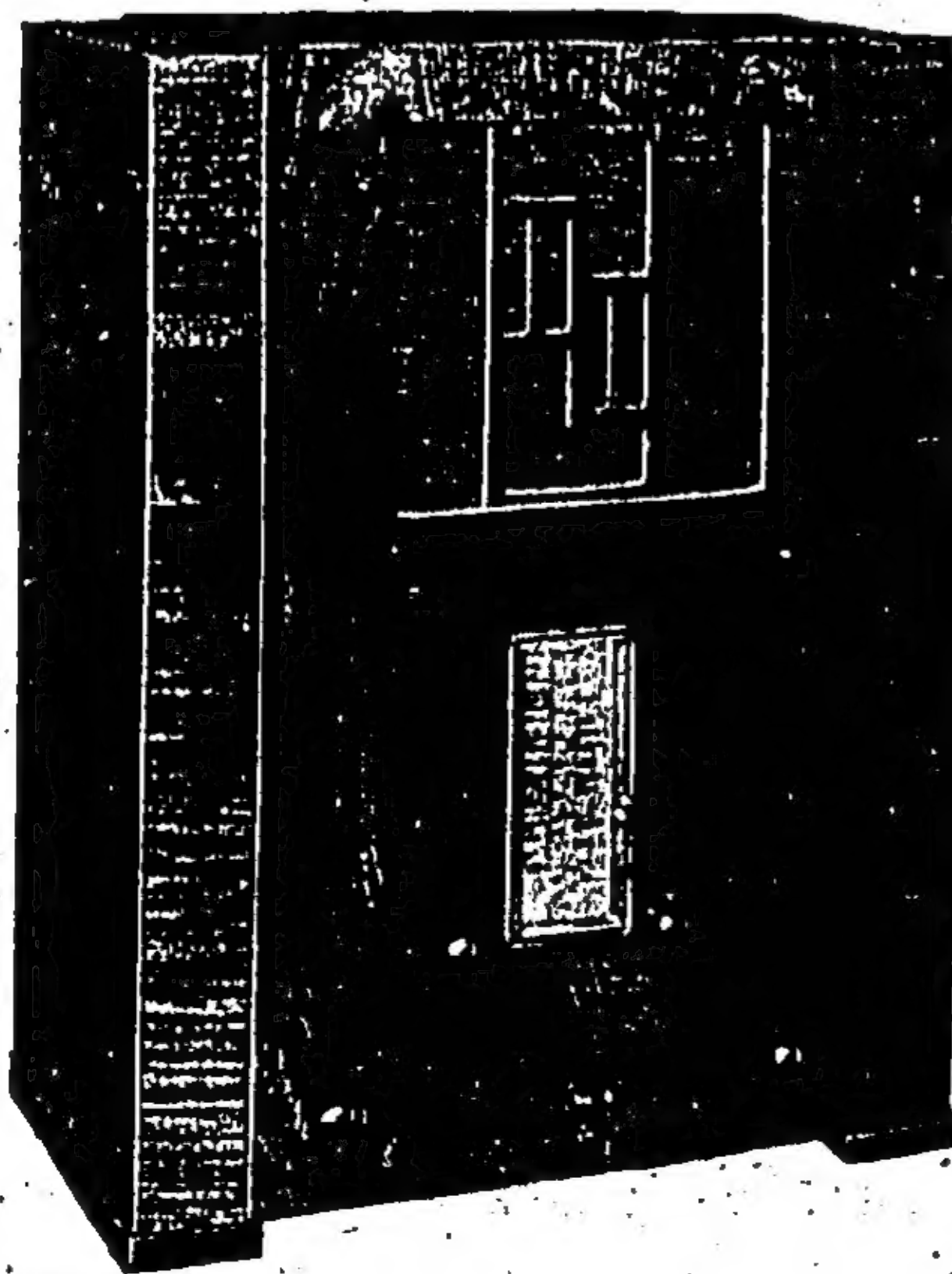
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the present law it would restrict that immigration annually to 185 from Japan and the corresponding number from certain other Asiatic countries, say a total of 1,000 ineligible.

"But in making that plea, the real issue is evaded. Once the eligibility of these races is conceded, regardless of the number admitted, slight changes in the law or its operation, would admit larger numbers."

"For instance, a change from the 'national origins' plan to the one temporarily used before would admit 2,000 Chinese annually, a change to the 'selective' plan would admit practically as many Asiatics as Europeans; a law admitting, ineligible alien women for wives of men already here would increase rapidly our Chinese and Japanese population. Japan could consistently insist on as large an immigration quota as allowed any other first class power."

"A quota cannot be granted to Japan as proposed and the barrier against ineligible Asiatics maintained."

AMERICAN CITIZENS

The present Japanese population of California estimated at 100,000, of which 70,000 were born here and are, therefore, American citizens. They are known as "nisei", or "of the second generation."

Regarding the contention that Japan's goodwill has been lost because of the present law and may be regained by grant of a quota, Mr. McClatchy says:

"The real question is not 'Does Japan feel aggrieved?' but rather, 'Has she just cause for grievance?' And also, 'Will granting of the present demand insure permanent goodwill, or only encourage further demands?'"

"Goodwill which must be bought by gifts will not perhaps survive when gifts are no longer offered. In a competing world neither individual nor nation can long survive whose actions are dictated by the wishes of others rather than by his own needs."

"It is suggested that Japan's goodwill, if secured now, will make for international understanding, insure peace on the Pacific, and prevent war between the United States and Japan."

"But in the unlikely event that Japan is determined to consider as sufficient grounds for permanent ill will and future war the maintenance by us of a national policy similar to that which she herself rigidly follows, it were better to know that fact before we abandon the only logical and effective barrier against peaceful Asiatic invasion."

NO LOSS OF TRADE

Facts do not warrant the claim that loss of trade with Japan has resulted from the United States immigration policy, or that grant of a quota would increase that trade, in the opinion of Mr. McClatchy.

"Japan buys where she can buy to best advantage," Mr. McClatchy declares. "The granting of a quota to her now (which we could not hereafter revoke) would not guarantee any trade increase in future years unless conditions justified her at the time in giving it."

Summarising the Joint Immigration Committee's attitude, Mr. McClatchy said:

"It has been shown: That a homogeneous population is necessary to maintain the standards and

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NOTES OF THE DAY

WHOSE PROFIT?

It is possible that there are about to be some further revelations in the matter of so-called "arms racketeering" in America. No doubt there will be some questions asked. Not about the 362 per cent. profits of war material manufacturers, but about the delay in presenting to Congress the proposals for reform formulated during President Hoover's regime and buried out of sight until now. President Roosevelt announced two days ago that a War Profits Committee would go into the matter of munitions contracts and internal organisation for war-time emergencies. Then, out of musty files, somebody brought forth the findings of Hoover's War Policies Commission which appears to have covered the ground Mr. Roosevelt now contemplates exploring. The Hoover Commission proposed bills to draft man-power and capital, to limit profits of manufacturers, to create special agencies to co-ordinate manufacturing, purchasing and distribution, and someone is presently going to ask why these never obtained a sponsor to take them into Congress. In the light of the revelations of Senator Nye's Committee there is some excuse for further examination of the munitions and war material industries, but to suggest that the recommendations of the Hoover Commission are entirely antiquated and useless, no matter what one's political sympathies would seem a trifle far-fetched. Somebody's time and money has unquestionably been wasted.

A NEW CROMWELL

Ireland has just discovered that it is the possessor of a budding Oliver Cromwell. Alderman L. Walsh, henchman of President Eamon de Valera, and newly-elected mayor of the small town of Drogheda, donned his gold chain of office for the first time and startled the civic fathers by demanding the removal of the sword and mace on his desk, denouncing them as symbols of slavery presented to the borough by an English King during the time of the "conquest" of Ireland by Britain. A vote was at once taken. Fourteen councillors declared for the removal of the sword and mace. As a result they were forthwith removed. Irishmen of a historical turn of mind have not been slow to trace a parallel between Mayor Walsh and the Roundhead, Cromwell. The latter, so history relates, burst into the House of Commons with some troops on April 20, 1653, and ordered Parliament to dissolve. The Speaker protested, pointing to the mace as his symbol of authority. Cromwell shouting "Remove that bauble," cleared the house, and walked away with the key in his pocket. The flaw in the parallel, from Mayor Walsh's point of view, is that Cromwell is regarded by every Irishman as one of Ireland's worst oppressors. Mayor Walsh himself has not yet laid claim to such a distinguished comparison.

PROGRESS AND SKILL

It is always a little difficult to tell, when some aviator makes an especially dangerous trans-oceanic flight, whether the achievement reflects a new advance in the progress of aviation or is simply a tribute to the special skill and daring of one man. So it is, to a certain extent, with the recent flight of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith from Australia to California. Such a flight would have been beyond the bounds of possibility a decade ago, of course. To that extent, it indicates that the science of aeronautics has made a substantial improvement. And yet Sir Charles' achievement does not mean that that flight is a sure thing for every and any aviator who happens to feel like trying it. In large measure it was his own skill and endurance which made it a success. That is no reflection upon Charles Ulm and his gallant companions who failed to cross the ocean and who are lost "somewhere in the Pacific." Their tragedy merely serves to point the issue: Is man or his machine the greater factor in successful ocean flying?

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MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Dec. 7th.—Up very betimes, and, the morning being very pleasant, I did walk in my garden before I break my fast, and fall to reading in a book of the letters of my great uncle, lent to me by Mr. Banco. And I do take much notice of the orthographic, and perceive that I should amende mine in some measure, of which I must take thought. To my office which I do find mighty noisy and ill-conditioned, and indeed it hath been condemned these many years but without effect. Later to a preview of a picture where my wife, poor wretch, joins me, and later to the Clubbe, also to Whipsnade and I to do on my evening garments in the small rooms upon the top floor. And upon reflection I am amazed to find that it is all of sixteen years since I had ordered my garments there, having been wont to use the Bowling Alleys in the later years. While I do on the garments I do glance at the newest sheets and see that the Crownner at Shanghai doth reprobate this dangerous flying, which to my mind, is mighty well said, for to be of commercial value, it must be safe, indeed in greater measure it is so now, albeit not so safe as they say. But rash fliers cause it the greatest possible harm by their crashes. We dined in Whipsnade and after to the theatre where we see "Flash Fields". The company present most distinguished and all very merry, while the acting is most excellently done. Home late and so to bed.

Dec. 8th.—Up betimes and, while I trim myself, I do glance at the newest sheets and to perceive from the expulsion of the Hungarian folk that the Yugo-Slavian nation as yet is uncivilized and a menace to the peace of Europe, which would be less in jeopardy if they and the Polish Race were set down in their old homes in Siberia, or wherever in Central Asia they did come. While breaking my fast I do eat some mustard and cress from my garden, the first that ever I do grow in the grounds itself and not in a seed-box. And to my mind they do bear a more pungent flavour, being somewhat more course grown than the box seeds. To my office where with great dispatch I do order all that is necessary, and then to call on the King's great ship Kent, where I drink a glass or two of Holland water. But Lord! they lands waters. And Lord! they are painting out the after-cabin and all very crowded in the mess-room. And I do entertain a fellow-feeling for them, knowing how disordered one's life is by the presence of painters and plumbers. Later to the Tamar, where I do enjoy a naval argument, and then to the Snake-pit where I and my wife do take our luncheon. She then to a picture and I to the Cricket at King's Park where two strikers do lay on lustily and score many notches; but later, to see the catches drop, it was a pity. Dined out and much pleasant and witty discourse. Home late and so to bed.

Dec. 9.—(Lord's Day). Lay



"Mickey, you're going to lose this case for papa if you don't stop shooting beans at the jury!"

BULLS AND INNERS

□ □ □ □
We shall soon be wishing each other the condiments of the season.

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Chinese boys have now taken to mouth-organs. Let's hope they won't become blowhards.

□ □
Many a local flapper will soon be practising the mistletoe bow.

□ □
We hear of a local Scotsman who has received a gift of champagne. Bubbly-Jock!

□ □
Amateur airmen at Home are to publish their own magazine. A kind of fly-paper.

□ □
A fashionably-dressed man was recently ejected from a Shanghai meeting. Smartly turned out.

□ □
A village carpenter at Home has been appointed a magistrate. Still on the bench.

□ □
An airman recently made a forced descent near a brewery in Singapore. Just the place for a drop.

□ □
Friendships often terminate over money loans, says a writer. A case of touch and go.

□ □
Even hangmen in Hongkong don't find business as brisk as it used to be.

□ □
A bird in hand is bad Christmas-table manners.

□ □
Most of us are now faced with the problem of discovering something we don't want to give to somebody who doesn't want it.

□ □
Weather Forecast for Christmas Day:—There are indications that strong belts of high pressure will be felt over considerable areas.

□ □
The depression, according to a doctor, is largely caused by lack of magnetism, which is probably a medical term for money.

□ □
There's been a brisk trade in ducks' feather exports recently. Down to the sea in ships.

□ □
The only thing some boxers seem able to knock out is their pipe.

□ □
The chorus girls in a London show are all trained athletes. So there's no pant in pantomime.

□ □
When a hubby suggests somewhere to go at night, the wife usually thinks of some wear to go in.

□ □
We suppose these jumper experts might be described as knits-wits.

□ □
None of the children in a small village at Home have ever been to a cinema. Visitors report that it's extremely quaint to hear them say "Yes, sir" instead of "O.K., Big Chief."

□ □
Work has been described as the yeast of life. Well, it does raise the dough sometimes.

□ □
Fathers are now excitedly choosing mechanical toys for their children with which to amuse themselves.

□ □
Hongkong is deeply interested in the question of flying rights. To-night's boxers will be equally concerned with flying lefts.

□ □
Unlike "Beecham's", we understand that several of to-night's pugilists are worth more than a guinea a box.

□ □
The only thing that some people are likely to get out of the Christmas pudding is indigestion.

□ □
We imagine that nobody will be Saaty when this Ptolemaic business is all over.

□ □
Chemists are a friendly sort of people—they're always ready to make it up.

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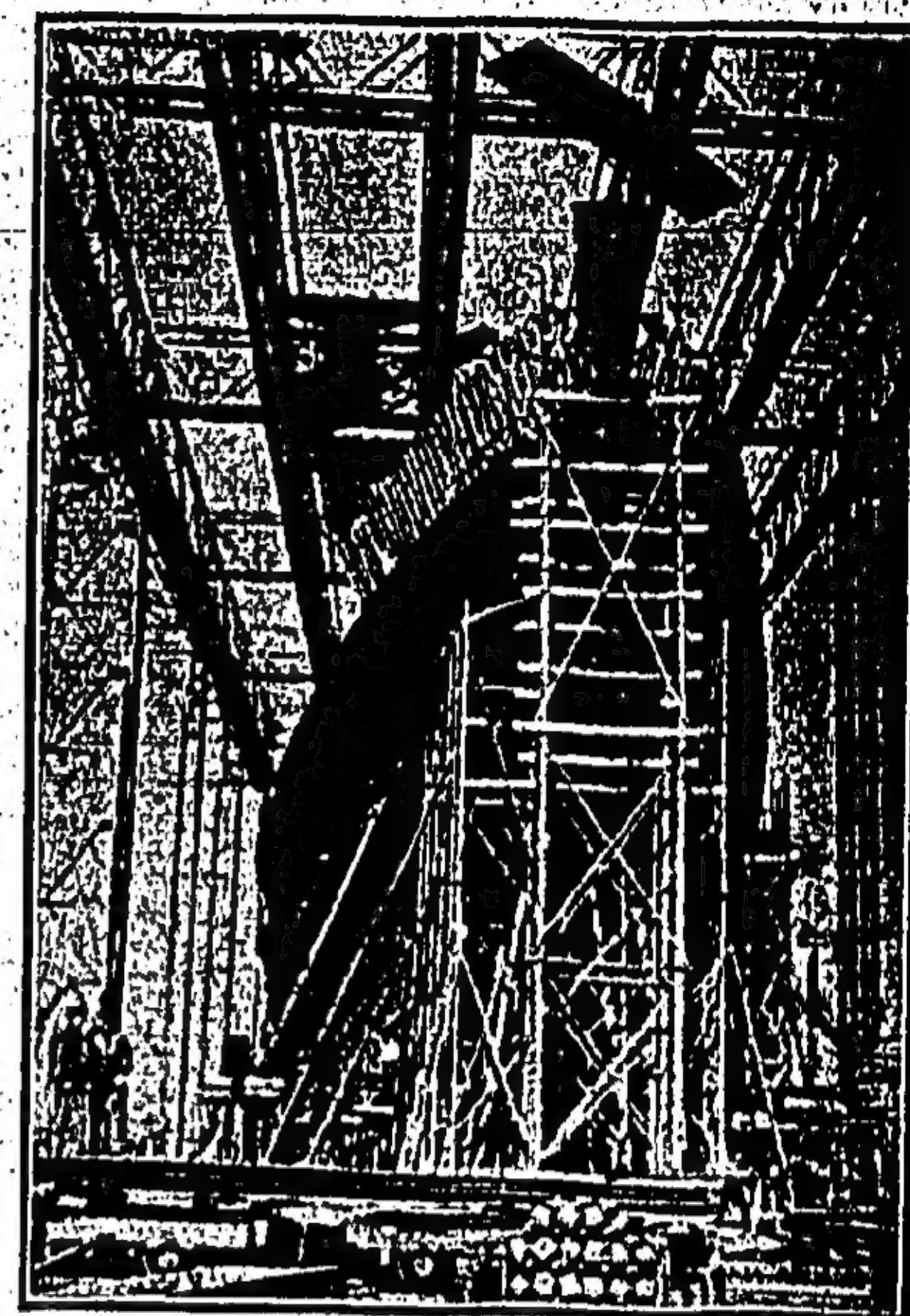
CIRCULATION



Members of the Committee of the Kowloon Riding Club. Left to right: Standing, Mr. P. English, Lieut.-Col. D. G. Kozikis and Mr. Sweeney. Sitting: Messrs. W. C. Lee, J. Quile and Woodforde.



The above group was taken on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the Nazareth Mission, Pokfulam. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The N. D. L. liner Scharnhorst, to be placed on the Far Eastern service, under construction at the Weser shipyard at Bremen. She was launched yesterday.



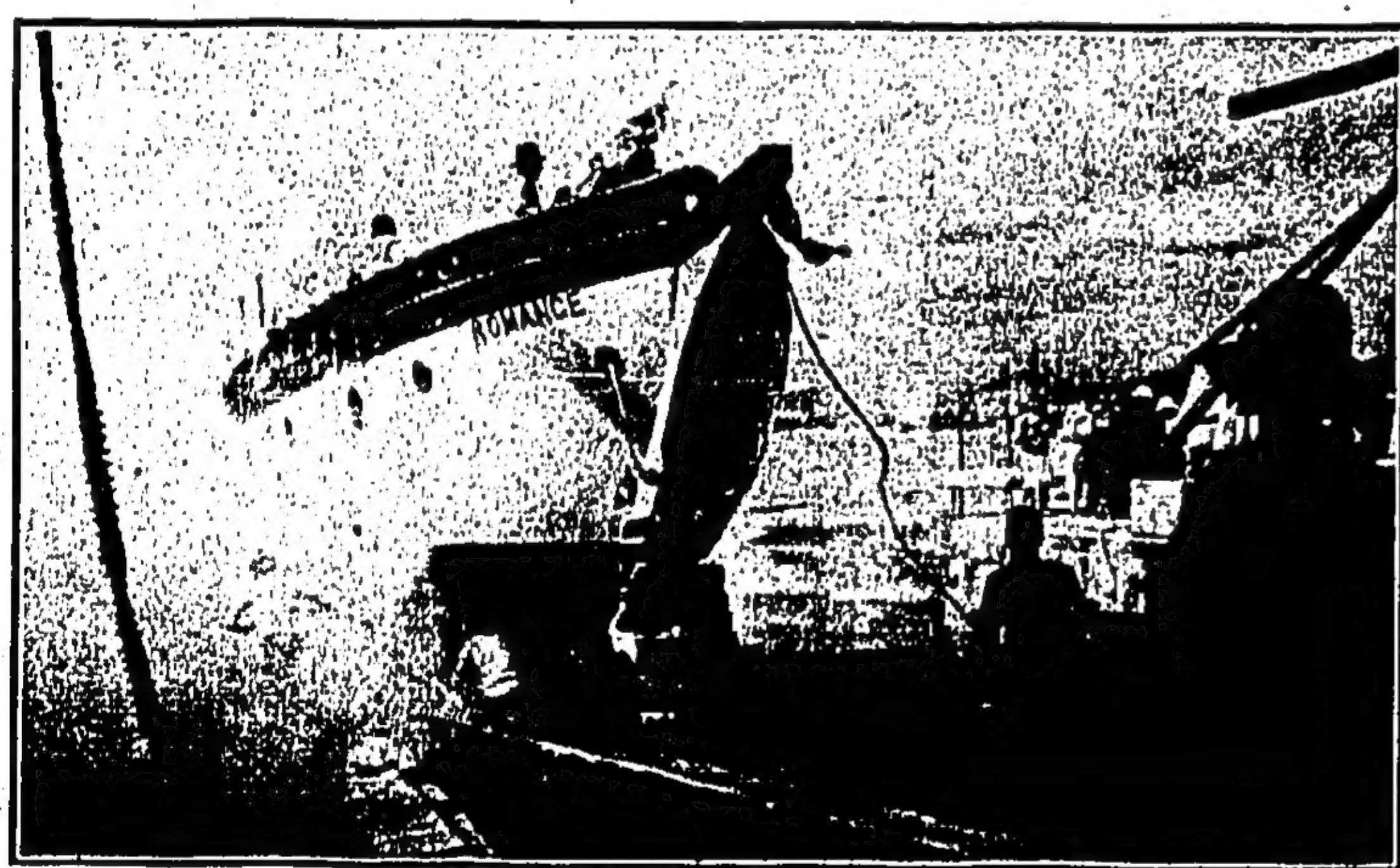
Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. William Kew and Miss Angelina Ng. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



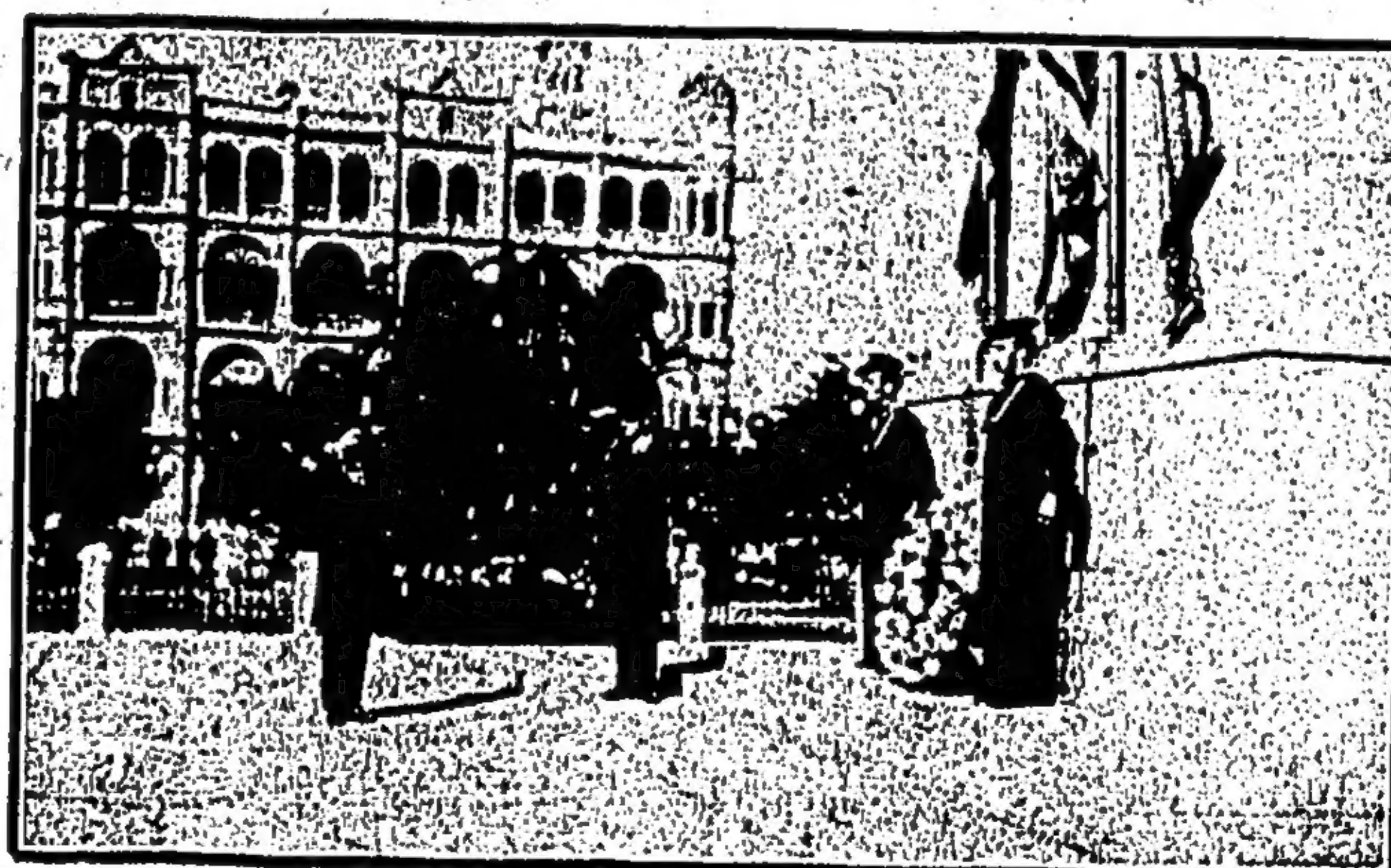
Miss Leong Wing-han, noted Chinese girl swimmer, selling roses on "Our Poor" Day. (Photo by Silbert Thome).



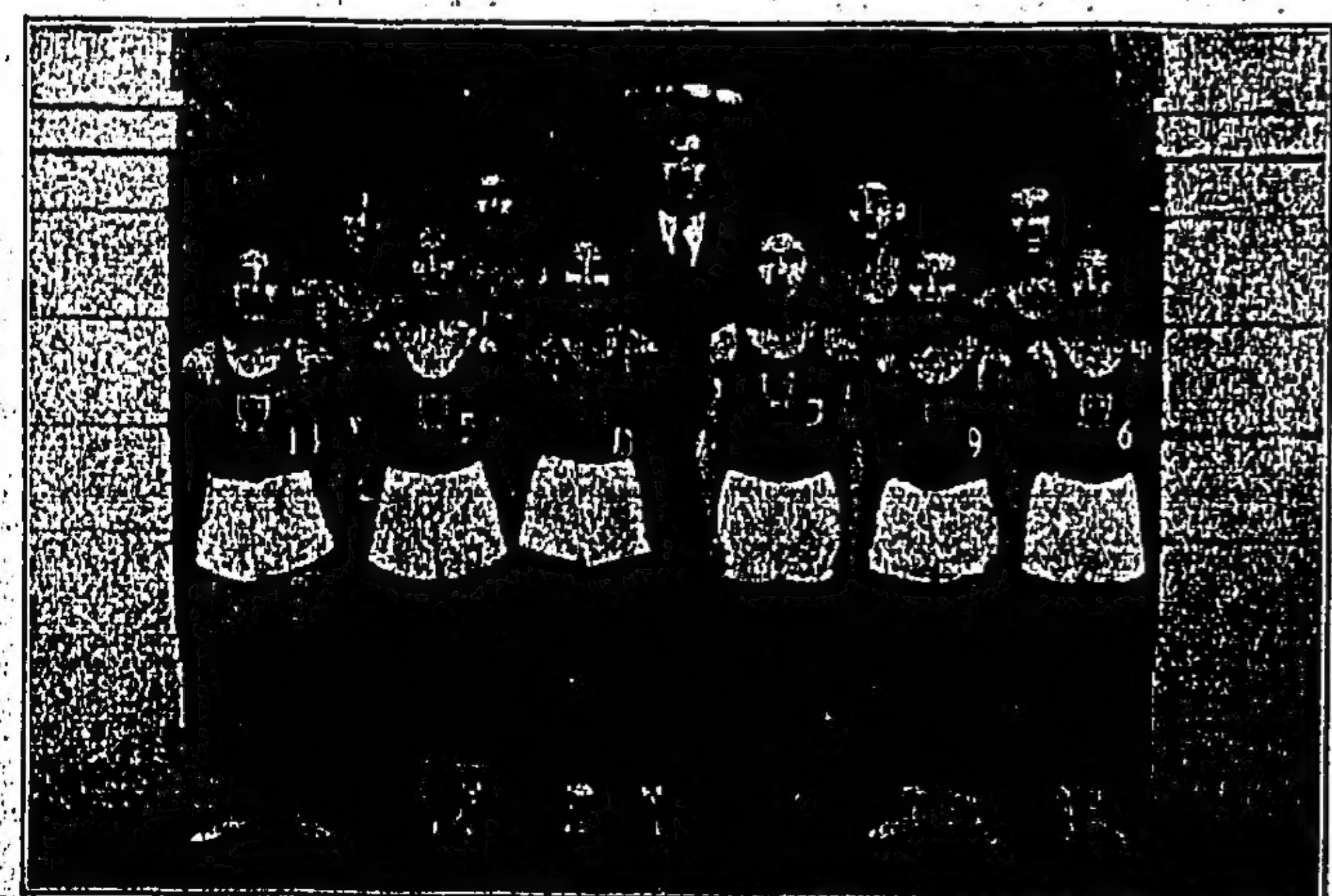
H. E. Major General D. C. Borrett with staff officers and officers of the Defence Corps at the latter's camp at Fanling. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



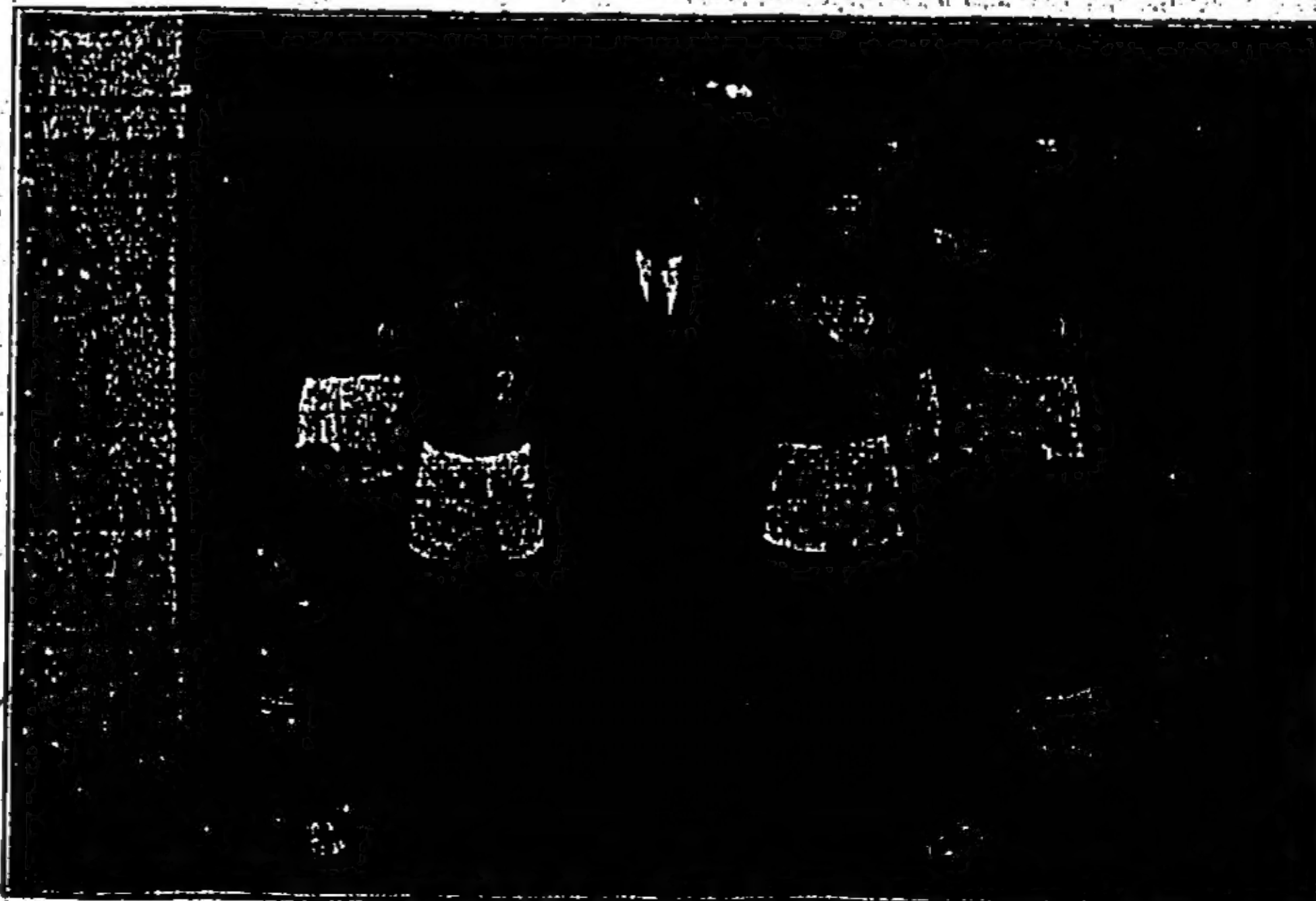
Scene at the recent launching of the brigantine "Romance," on which Captain E. P. Green and his son hope to travel to Vancouver and thence to England. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Officers and men of the Italian cruiser Quarto after laying a wreath on the Cenotaph on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Wah Yan College junior basketball team. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Wah Yan College basketball team which won the inter-schools championship this year. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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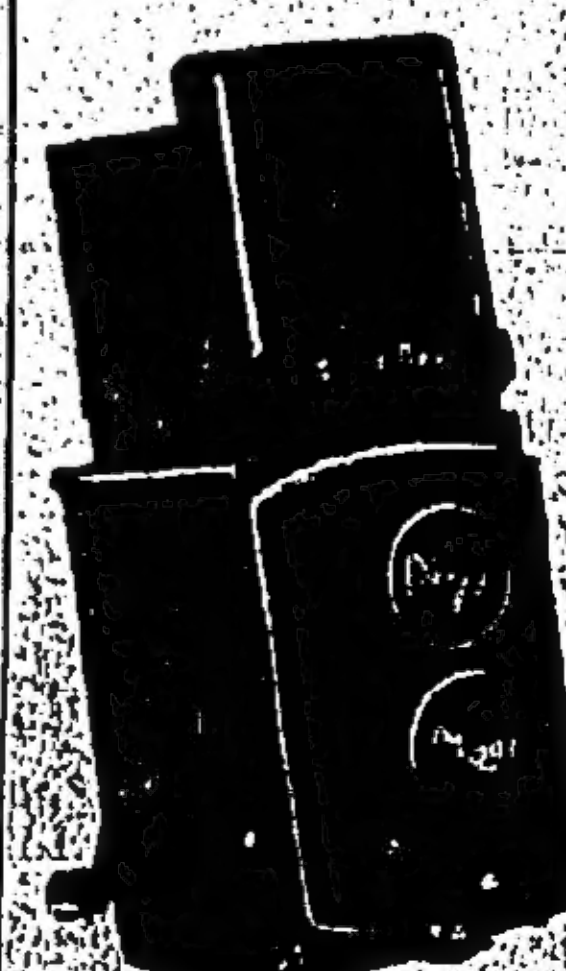
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Fur is used in becoming and novel ways this season. If you want to be ultra chic, get a coat with detachable fur. Collars, vests, jackets and even cuffs come off.

Silver fox capelets and scarfs of mink, beaver and seal often are removable.

You'll see some cloth coats with fur sleeves. And others with extremely long cuffs into which you can stick your hands.

Muffs, by the way, are featured in smart coat departments. One black coat of ribbed woollen has a rippling collar of mink and a large flat muff to match. Another, in olive green, is trimmed with a detachable shoulder cape of silver fox. It has a rather round muff to go with it.

Collars have never been more varied. There are sailor-like types that are youthfulness personified, stand-up-in-the-back shawl ones that form flattering frames for faces, Medici collars, often combined with flaring shoulder capes, and several other

kinds that go far toward making life seem brighter.

If you like belts, this is your year to get a belted coat. Many of the new models have fairly wide belts of self material, fastened with interesting, rather large buckles.

You won't find pockets on coats for street and dressier occasions. They belong to the sports coats. And, of course, you won't find swagger lines except in the sports and semi-sportswear departments.

However, you will see raglan and dolman sleeves in daytime and more formal coats. They're loudly recommended by the leading couturiers and heartily approved by women who like to combine comfort with chic.

THIS black woollen coat has a detachable collar of cross fox to match the fur muff-purse. It's cut on slender lines with trim sleeves that end in tight cuffs.



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PERFECT for the cold days is this trimly tailored coat of dark green woolen. It's topped by a luxurious mink cape that ties—Ascot fashion—under the chin.

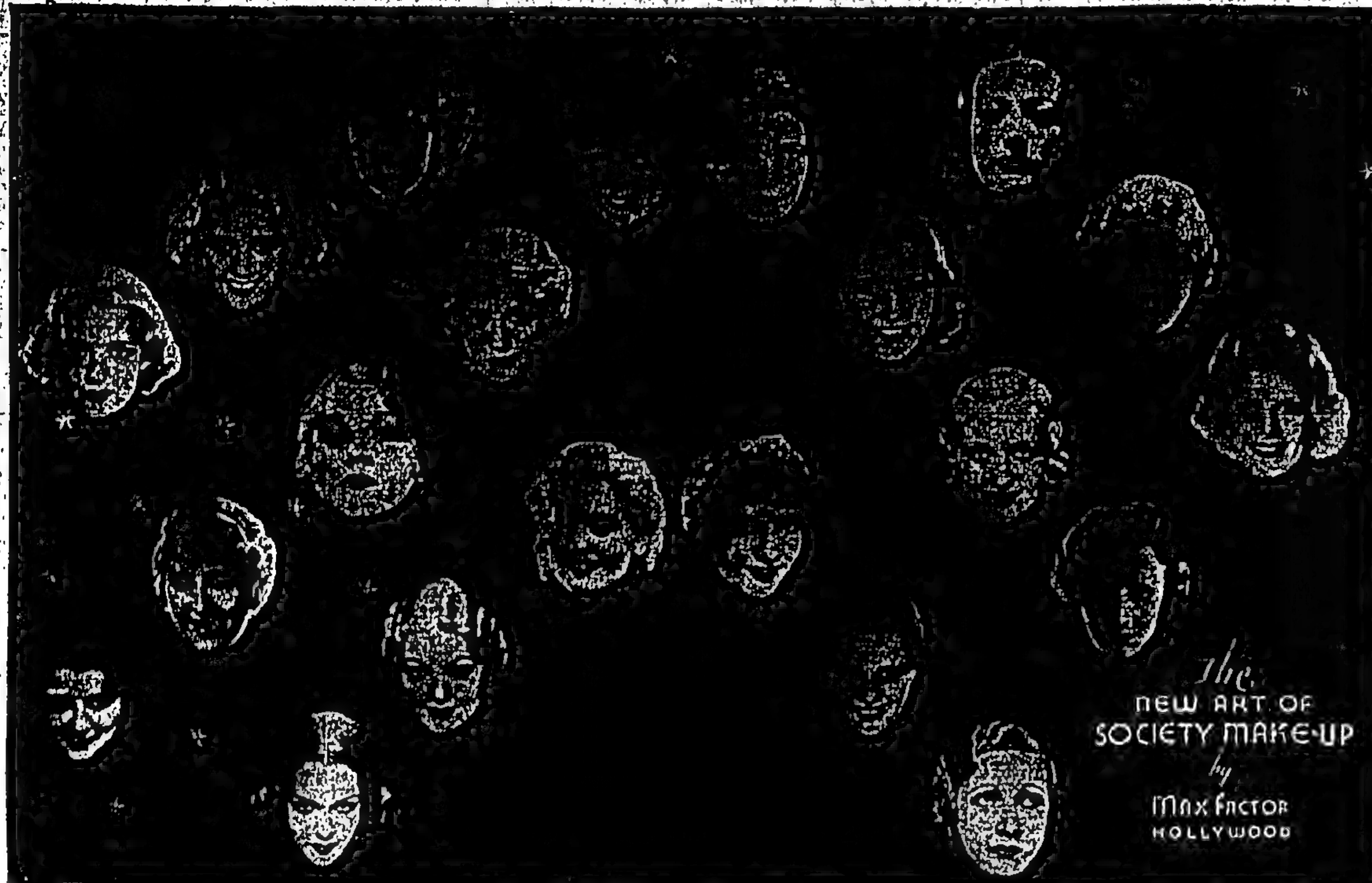
ROUGH BLACK WOOLLEN is used to fashion this wrap-around coat of Persian lamb and flaring shoulder cape, edged with narrow bands of the same fur.

A RATHER FORMAL street and afternoon coat of dark green wool is trimmed with an enormous collar of mottled brown fox. Note the bell-shaped sleeves and the flattering neckline.



A LARGE collar of silver black fox with muff to match gives this wrap-around coat of black woollen an air of elegance. Wear it on the street, to tea and dinner as well.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE FILM STARS?



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Prize Winners will be notified by mail as soon as possible after contest closes. No entries returned. In the event of a tie for entire identification of 21 stars, a prize identical with that tied for, will be awarded to each tying contestant. Other prizes given in order of identification.

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GERMANY FACES GRIM WINTER

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FOOD PROBLEMS

BY MILTON BRONNER

Germany faces a bleak winter and the German people will have to tighten their belts. "Aushalten," the cry during so many winters in World War years, once more will be the German slogan. "Aushalten"—hold fast.

This is the warning of no less a person than Chancellor Hitler himself. He has struck the pessimistic note several times in recent speeches and has attributed the troubles of the nation to the bankruptcy in which it was left by the governments of the preceding fourteen years.

Under the Nazi regime Germany's troubles are manifold. Declaring herself financially embarrassed, she has stopped paying some of her foreign commercial debts. This has hindered her getting the raw materials necessary if she

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wants her factories to go on working. This has, in turn, hindered her export possibilities.

IMPORT CONTROL

Dr. Schacht, head of the Reichsbank and economic chieftain, has established a rigid control of all imports. He and other governmental leaders have proclaimed that if the world does not let them have what they need, Germans will turn to "ersatz"—substitutes—and that the change-over will be permanent.

At recent meetings of technicians the question was raised as to how Germany could get along without the importation of non-ferrous metals, particularly copper from the United States and tin from the British industries empire. It was asserted that in some metallurgical industries German zinc and aluminium could be substituted.

But it was admitted that in electrical apparatus, various machinery and automobiles these substitutes would not do.

BOON TO PEASANTS

In the food line, Herr Darre, Minister of Agriculture, has had a three-fold object—to sweeten the peasants by keeping prices high for their products, to get them to raise increased crops and, at the same

time, to try to keep the retail prices for the city consumers down as much as possible. The prices at which the peasants sell their crops are fixed by the state. If any food is imported, the dealers must sell it at the high price the home-grown stuff fetches. The result is that while the peasants have prospered, the cost of living has gone up for the city dwellers faster than their wages.

FODDER PROBLEM

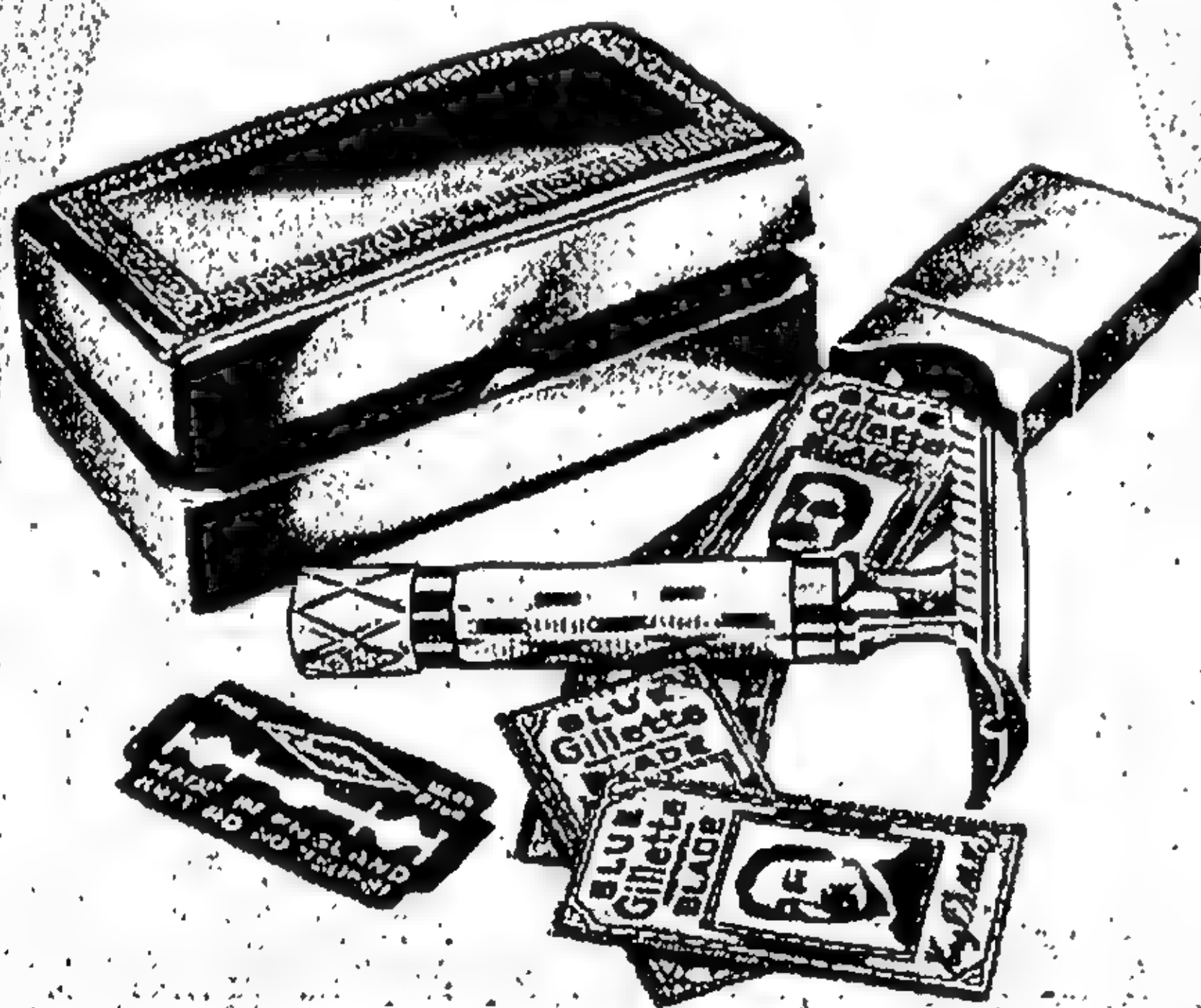
Cattle raised for food show an increase in numbers. It is insisted that with the carry-over from last year there will be enough flour for bread and enough potatoes. The meat market is in danger of a glut because farmers will want to kill their animals for want of necessary winter fodder. This, in turn, however will endanger the milk and cheese supply. On account of the drought, there will be fewer eggs. There is also some decrease in fats.

While the government claims there will be enough home-grown food for all, the fact remains that decreasing wages cannot sufficiently cope with rising prices. To aid the poor and the unemployed, Hitler is once more starting his collection for winter relief. Last year millions were collected by the Storm Troopers.



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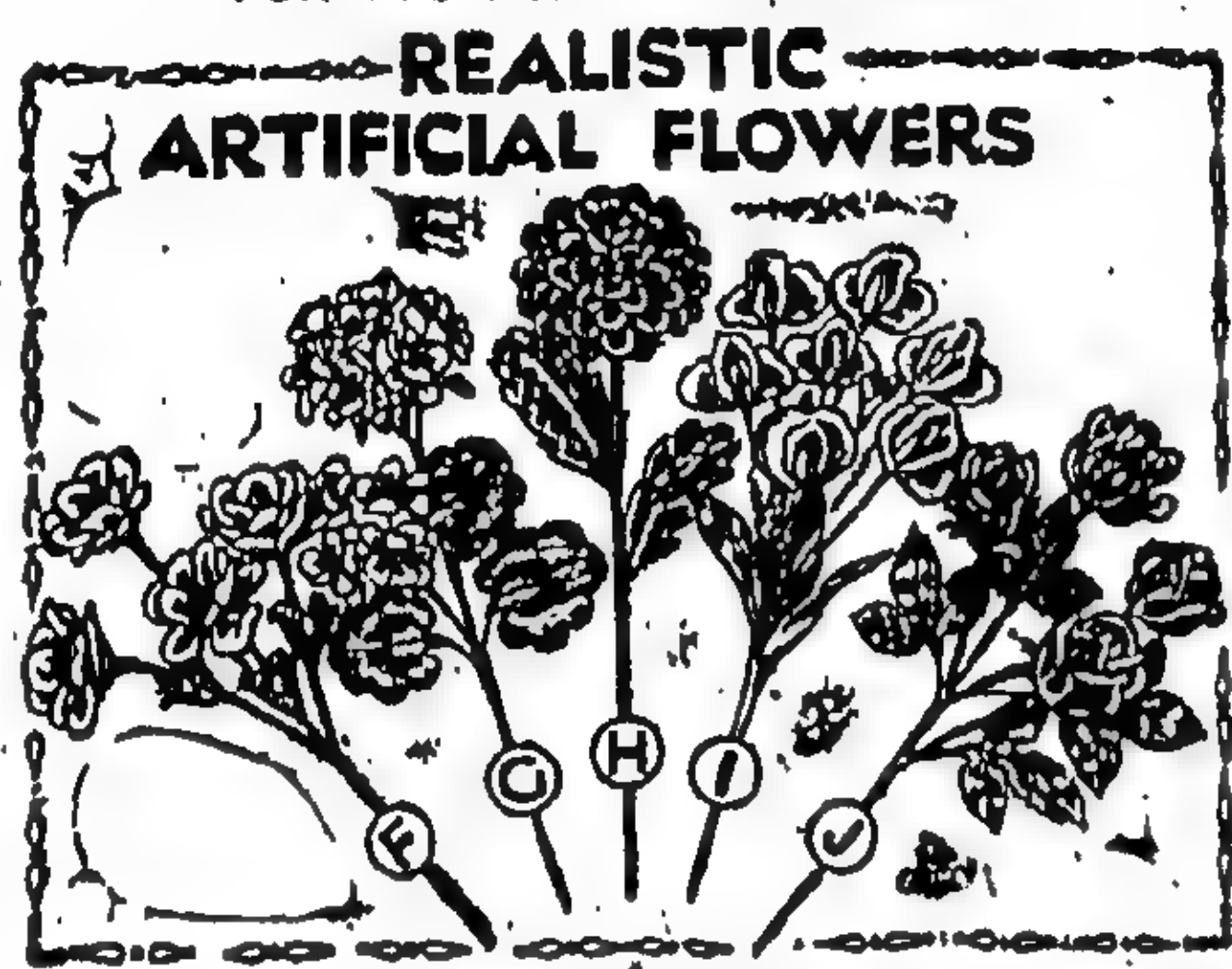
Picture shows students of the Young Chung Girl's School undergoing a course of physical training. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal party and guests photographed after the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday last, of Mr. John Davidson and Miss Monica Beale Stonebridge. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Members and probationers of the local Tse H group, photographed at a recent meeting at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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"I'M THANKFUL I'M NOT A MAN!"

—AND I'M THANKFUL I'M NOT A WOMAN!"



"THANK GOODNESS I HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR!" SAID SHE.



ADRIAN LIND.

CINEMA NEWS
NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

"100% Pure", the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that brings Jean Harlow back to the screen after an absence of eight months will be the attraction from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. The production tells the story of Eddie Chapman, a very modern girl, much desired by all rich men who meet her, but who is determined to remain a lady and have nothing to do with anyone except in return for a wedding ring. The picture fits with lightning rapidity from the luxurious haunts of New York to the pleasure palaces of Florida and back again. Franchot Tone, who has the male lead, makes his second appearance with "Blonde Bombshell". In "100% Pure" he plays a rich man's son who falls madly in love with Eddie. Lionel Barrymore, dean of stage and screen, shares leading honours in the role of the exceedingly wealthy T. R. Paige, father of Franchot Tone. It is also the second time that Miss Harlow and Barrymore have played together. Additional humour is supplied by Patry Kelly, the popular New York stage comedienne who has been featured in Hal Roach comedies with Thelma Todd and with Marion Davies in "Going Hollywood". Miss Kelly made such a success of her role in that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, that the officials have kept eyes on her ever since, with anticipation, featuring her in another picture—and "100% Pure" was chosen as the exact spot for her. The fifth member of the notable quartet that leads the cast of the new picture is Lewis Stone, who can always be depended upon for a first-class performance. Jack Conway directed the new Harlow feature.

"Little Caesar"

In answer to those who claim that no attention is paid to the realistic presentation of stories by motion picture companies, First National appears with a screen version of a recent Literary Guild selection, "Little Caesar". The picture is scheduled to open at the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday, was adapted to the screen from the novel of W. R. Burnett. In this story of underworld life Mr. Burnett has chosen to present his material from the "inside" viewpoint. He tells his story as one who knows; one who is intimate with his locale and characters. Burnett made an intensive study of life in gangland during the time he was working on the story and as a result the characters are particularly well-drawn, and the atmosphere is grim and grim reality. In his search for authentic gangster material, Burnett met and fraternized with some of the most important figures in the racketeering world. Many who have seen "Little Caesar" claim to recognize well-known gangsters in the characters. Edward G. Robinson plays the leading role, the part of Rico, "Little Caesar", and is ably supported by Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Glendon Farrell and William Collier, Jr.

"Stingaree"

"Stingaree", a spectacular dramatization of the career and personal romance of the lovable Australian of that name, reaches the talking picture screen this season as a venture into a picturesque new locale and as a recognition of the popularity of heart-interest melodrama. Those two high calibre stars, Irene Dunne and Richard Dix, who scored so prodigiously several seasons ago, when teamed in "Cimarron", a production of similar great scope, play the heroine and the hero of the story. The story is by Howard Chesler, a strong scenic-comic character part. Adapted from the vividly colourful stories by E. W. Hornung, creator of "Raffles", and laid in the Australia of the seventies, "Stingaree" is the tale of a dashing adventure of the Robin Hood type, who steals from the rich in order to finance his benefactors. The film deals with his supreme adventure, his love for a poor girl whom he promotes into a world-famous operatic success. Presented by Messrs. C. Cooper, producer of "Chang", and "Grand", similar big successes of epic sweep, "Stingaree" is an RKO-Radio Picture, which has been lavishly produced and is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Whistling in the Dark"

For laughter and thrills, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer mystery comedy, "Whistling in the Dark", which is showing at the Star Theatre, can be recommended without reservation. There is not a single dull spot, and with such comedy experts as Ernest Truex, leading comedian of the New York and London stages, and Una Merkel, who head the cast, the laughter crowds fast upon the dramatic action. The fun revolves around the attempt of Truex, as an author of murder mystery stories, and Miss Merkel, as his society girl fiancée, to plan a "perfect crime" for a band of crooks, who threaten them with death if they fail. Against the half-dozen desperate thugs who hold them captive in a deserted house, the inventive Truex pits his nimble novelist's wit, and succeeds in turning the laugh on them. As in "Red-Headed Woman", Una Merkel surpasses all expectations as a comedienne. Deft characterizations are given by such lesser members of the cast as Edward Arnold, John Miljan, C. Henry Gordon, Johnny Hines, Joseph Cawthorn, Nat Pendleton, Tenen Holtz and Marcello Corday. In the direction of Elliott Nugent is to be found due credit for the excellence of this seemingly funny film, which excites even while it amuses.

"Silk Express"

A closely guarded silk train racing against time, a murder in the baggage car, two special and trusted guards secretly working to stop the train at any cost, still another murder, a dying man and his daughter counting the minutes from Seattle to New York, a slick detective trying to solve the mystery—that's the list

BADMINTON
LEAGUERECREIO "A" WIN.
LADIES DOUBLES

In their Ladies Doubles Badminton fixture with St. Andrew's yesterday the Club de Recreio "A" won all their games. The scores are appended:

Mrs. E. do Sousa and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio) beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss P. Gittins, 21-8; beat Miss M. Churn and Miss J. Wong, 21-5; beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss G. White, 21-8.

Mrs. O. Ribeiro and G. D'Almada (Recreio) beat Miss Woolley and Miss Gittins, 21-9; beat Miss Churn and Miss Wong, 21-6; beat Miss Landolt and Miss White, 21-3.

Mrs. C. Silva and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) beat Miss Woolley and Miss Gittins, 21-5; beat Miss Churn and Miss Wong, 21-3; beat Miss Landolt and Miss White, 21-4.

RATE REFUNDS

ORDER BY GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor in Council has ordered under section 2 of the Rating (Refunds) Ordinance, 1926, that refund of rates for the 1st and 2nd quarters of the year 1935 be made in any case where, although a tenement has not been wholly vacant, two or more floors thereof have been vacant during the whole of any month in the said quarter.

Such refund will not be of the whole of the rates attributable to such vacant floors but will be made having regard to the actual vacancy. No refund of rates for the said quarters will be made in any case where such rates have not been paid in advance as required by the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

of characters and the sort of drama you're going to see when Warner Bros. "Silk Express" opens to-day at the Alhambra. It's a very unusual sort of mystery this, photographed almost entirely on board the only train that takes precedence over a President's private special—the silk express. Spectacular shots include rolling shots down inside the entire length of the speeding train—and many interesting and exciting shots of the leading silk train. A large cast includes such outstanding players as Neil Hamilton, Shosh Terry, Guy Kibbee, Dudley Digges, Arthur Byron, Allen Jenkins, Harold Huber, Robert Barrat, Ivan Simpson, Arthur Hohl, George Pat Collins and Tom Wilson. The story is by Houston Branch, whose own observations, as a boy in the middle west, of the fast passenger trains drawing to one side to allow a three or four car silk express train to pass them, led him to work out this saga of the silk trade.

"Death on the Diamond"

Comely, a detective mystery, and gripping drama mingle with the excitement of the baseball field in "Death on the Diamond", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new thriller which is showing at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the Rhapsody Girls Revue. The story is based on an original by Corliss Fitzgerald, author of "70,000 Witnesses" deals with mysterious crimes in a baseball team during a pennant race. It was adapted to the screen by Harvey Thew and Joe Sherman, dialogued by Ralph Spence, famous comedy writer, and directed by Edward Sedgwick, noted for such sports pictures as "Slide Kelly Slide" and "Love in the Rough". Filmed with the co-operation of the St. Louis Cardinals, who are seen in the picture, many famous baseball players appear, in addition to a notable cast that includes Robert Young of "House of Rothschild", Madge Evans, C. Henry Gordon, Nat Pendleton, David Landau, Ralph Bushman and others. Lucien Hubbard was the producer of this hilarious comedy and a love romance blended into thrills and surprises.

"Love Time"

A picture said to be unexcelled for idyllic romance and gay, youthful appeal, the Fox Film production, "Love Time", is scheduled to arrive at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Advance reports refer to "Love Time" as "the kind of a love story the whole world loves". The new film, which features the exquisite English beauty, "Pat" Patterson, and Miss Asther as the principals of its romantic story, deals with the players of the world's greatest composer, Franz Schubert, and the first great love of his life. Set in Austria in the early years of the nineteenth century, "Love Time" follows Schubert from the court of the Emperor to the court of the Emperor's daughter, and with him goes the lovely Valerie ("Pat" Patterson), who, history relates, was the daughter of a nobleman high in the councils of the Emperor, though she was reared as a village maid. Many of Schubert's immortal compositions, among them the famous "Serenade", "Moment Musical", "Impatience" and the delightful "Who is Sylvia?" are said to have been woven into the story of "Love Time", pointing and enhancing its moods and moments. James Tinling has directed "Love Time", with what is said to be unusual feeling both for its lyric mood and for the interludes of spirited comedy supplied by a famous corps of funsters. Among the latter are Herbert Mundin, Harry Green, Lucien Littlefield, Georgia Caine and Roger Imhof. A more serious role is assigned to Henry B. Walthall and other members of the cast are Henry Kolker, Albert Conti, and Earle Foxe.

LABOURITIES, FACE
OSTRACISM

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amid cheers from the Labour peers. "I recognise, however holy it may be denied, that Lord Justice Slesser is suffering from his political views. There can be no other reason," insisted Lord Ponsonby.

He then demanded the withdrawal of the Bill.

CONTRADICTION

Lord Hailsham averred that there was no sinister or improper design afoot to undermine or destroy the position of Lord Justice Slesser, or position of Lord Justice.

He most strenuously and strongly protested, he said, against the suggestion that this clause of the Bill (relating to the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal) was designed that in some way it would have some political repercussions against somebody who belonged to the same party as the Prime Minister and Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor.

He regretted, he said, that this debate should have occurred for it would add to the dignity of the bench or to the public estimate of the administration of justice.

NO SILLY INTENTIONS

There were no silly or improper intentions behind the Bill, said Lord Hailsham, which was the most innocent and mild reform. He urged that the House pass it through second reading.

Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, then spoke in defence of the measure.

He vigorously maintained that the provisions of the Bill relating to the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal made for the better administration of justice.

DEPRECATES ATTACK

The Lord Chancellor deprecated the attack of the Lord Chief Justice upon Sir Claude Schuster, Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor. He regretted that on such a question of reform personal argument should have arisen.

He proposed to follow Lord Reading's advice and put a proviso into the clause under discussion that it should not operate to the prejudice of seniority rights of anybody. That happy compromise ought to satisfy everybody, he thought. He intended to proceed, in Committee stage, he explained, on Wednesday, and hoped that the Bill would be passed before the Christmas recess.

DEEPLY TOUCHED

Lord Chief Justice Hewart said he had been deeply touched by the kind expressions of eminent members of his profession, and added: "I assent to Lord Reading's admirable suggestion."

He added that one thing had emerged clearly from the debate: the notion that the Ministry of Justice in Britain was dead and buried.

They had agreed on the fundamentals. It remained to make peace and get on with the work, he declared. Cheers followed his address.

The Bill was passed through second reading and the House adjourned, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice and Lord Reading cordially shaking hands as they left the Chamber.—*Reuter*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant M. J. Muspratt, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

It is notified that Mr. Philip Jacka resumed duty as Land Officer on December 14.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CHURCHES IN ALL AGES ARE DIVIDED INTO THOSE ON THE ONE HAND WHO THINK MOST OF INSTITUTIONS AND THOSE ON THE OTHER WHO THINK MOST OF THE TRUTHS WHICH THE INSTITUTIONS REST AND OF THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES THEM LIFE.—*Marley*.

Lai Ling, a woman inmate at 37 Second Street, West Point, took her life yesterday by hanging herself.

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CAER CLARK
CUP NEEDLE
MATCH

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side-left. To date she has netted five goals in the competition.

Joan Churchill, leader of the champions attack and one of the best forwards in the Hongkong League, will need to be carefully marked, by the Saints' defence. To date she has registered six goals. Another forward who will need close watching will be Mrs. P. M. Harrop. She too has netted six times, to date.

The match will be worth watching. Both sides have strong teams in the field and I would not care to forecast the result.

THE TEAMS

St. Andrew's will be represented by the following:—R. Rose; E. Landolt and G. A. White; I. L. Woolley, J. Wong and M. Berreux; F. Wong, P. Everest, M. Woolley, P. E. Gittins and M. Churn.

The Hongkong Ladies team will be:—B. Hance; E. M. Gray, E. Smalley; N. McKello, B. Pope, E. Helbling; W. Marsh, P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

"Y" v. C.B.S.

The Y. M. Ladies should have little difficulty in accounting for the C.B.S. They will, however, be without the services of Miss Thomson, their central half of last season who recently returned from home. As it is their half back line will be Miss M. Gardiner, Miss Blumenthal and Miss Hickay.

The teams will be:—
"Y" Ladies:—M. George; J. Wilson and A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, B. Blumenthal and L. Hickay, V. Bradbury, B. Walker, P. McCaw, S. Dalziel and O. Brown (Captain).
C. B. S.:—J. Whiteman; M. Lammer and R. Stephenson; K. Moir (Captain), M. McCaw and J. Lake-man; E. Rousseau, J. Humphreys, H. Knill, A. Martin and P. Stringer.

TO-DAY

CAER CLARK CUP
Central British School v Y.M.C.A., King's Park, 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW

MAMAK TOURNEY
K.I.T.C. v United, Marina, 10.30 a.m.

G.R.A. v 12th, Battery, King's Park, 4 p.m.

FRIENDLIES

Civilians v Combined Services, Marina, 3.30 p.m.

Radio Sports v Police, Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.

ORIENTAL
ATHLETICS
General Meeting in April and May

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

At a meeting of the Oriental Athletic Federation, held this afternoon, representatives of Japan, the Philippines and Manchukuo were present.

The meeting approved of the Oriental Athletic Federation's constitution, and decided to invite China to join the body.

The Federation also resolved to notify all Oriental countries and the International Olympic Committee of the formation of the Oriental Athletic Federation.

The Federation will hold its next general meeting in April or May, and will create a committee, composed of delegates of the three member countries, to carry on the organisation of the O.A.F.

Senor Quezon, of the Philippines, was absent at to-day's meeting, being indisposed.—*Reuter*.

The name of Mr. Mok York-chan has been added to the list of authorised architects.

The Colony's credit balance at the end of September was \$13,522,312, against \$14,396,749 at the end of August.

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From 7.30 p.m. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.12 midnight. European Programme.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Programme.
Cortège des Nobles (Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochinsk") (Moussorgsky).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
Nursery Suite (Elgar).
Sir Edward Elgar, Bart., O.M., M.C.V.O., conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

1. Aubade (Awaake).
2. The Serious Doll.
3. Busy-busy.
4. The Sad Doll.
5. The Wagon Passes.
6. The Merry Doll.
7. Dreaming Envy (Coda).
7.30-8 p.m. Variety.
Organ Solos—By a Waterfall.
Organ Solos—My Song goes round the World.

Vocal—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.
Debra Somers Band with Pianagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

Instrumental—The Grasshopper and the Ant.
Instrumental—Nasty Man.
The Four Bright Sparks.

Songs—Marching in the Name of Love.
Songs—Over on the Sunny Side.
Hugh Morton (Baritone).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.
Miss Ottilia Derwin (Piano).
Miss Ruby Waldon (Violin).

Programme.
1. Selection—White Horse Inn.
Violin and Piano.
2. Fantasia in D Minor (Mozart).
Pianoforte Solo.

3. Serenade (Schubert).
Solo Perpetuo (Bohama).
Violin Solos.

4. A Dreamer (Bartlett).
Chorus (Friml).
5. Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Violin and Piano.

8.35-8.57 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
The Grasshopper's Dance (Boualossi).
The Palladium Orchestra.

Tangalano.
Gerald and his Sweet Music.
Love Tales (arr. H. Hall).

8.57-9.30 p.m. The entire Musical Numbers from "The Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, Theatre Orchestra and Chorus.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11.40 p.m. (Approx.) A Running Commentary on the fight for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony; from the Lee Theatre; by courtesy of the Boxing Association.

Stoker Pryall, v. Stoker Dec. (H.M.S. Suffolk).
Also the Main Supporting 10 round contest.

Cpl. Marsden v. Battling Chan (H.M.S. Tamar) (Flying training School, Kai Tak).

11.40-12 midnight. Dance Music.
12 midnight. Close Down.

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SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

9.15-10 a.m. A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down.
11-12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather (Continued on Page 4.)

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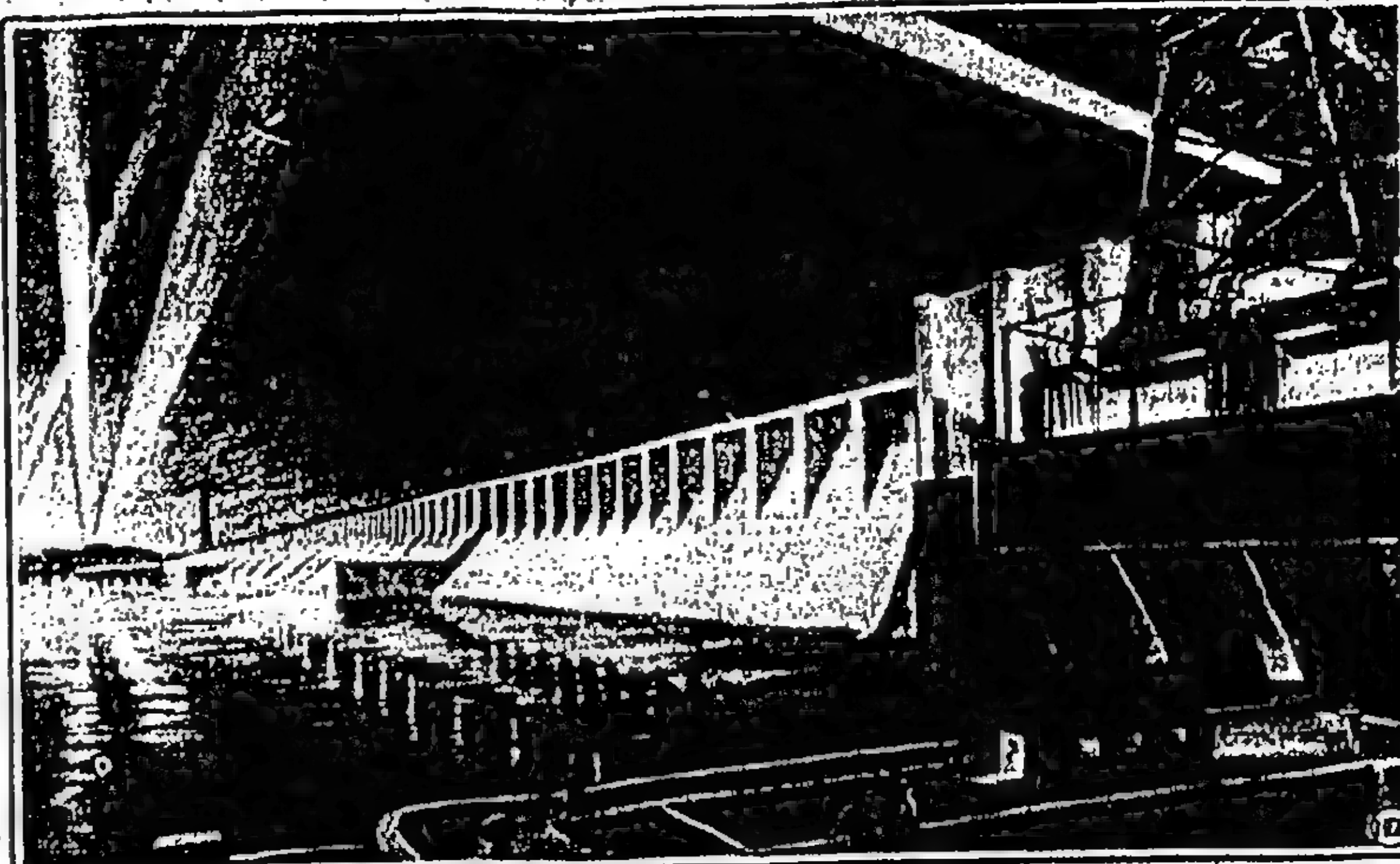
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AMERICA MAY OPEN DOOR TO JAPAN

(Continued from Page 7.)

life of this nation; that the founders of this nation therefore barred the coloured races from citizenship through naturalization; that the dangers threatened by immigration of the coloured races of Asia are apparent in the history of Hawaii and the early experiences of California; that the Pacific Coast has fought for fifty years to keep out those races.

"That defects in existing methods of exclusion forced adoption of the law of 1924; that this law, simply excluding as immigrants all those ineligible to American citizenship, was the only plan of all those proposed which will accomplish the purpose under any and all future conditions. That its specific language, following the intent of its promoters, is universal and non-discriminatory in its application, and the defects, if any, created by omission or special outside provision, or executive operation, should be corrected by amendment of its basic principle.

"That any quota for Japan, however small, would force such repeal and abandonment; that the urge for a quota by American citizens is based on lack of information or misinformation; that the whole exclusion subject, including the quota, was before the public and

Congress for ten years before final action in 1924, receiving exhaustive examination and discussion.

SAME AS AUSTRALIA'S

"That the law is in effect similar to the Australian dictation law, which Japan declares satisfactory, and that she would undoubtedly have gracefully accepted our law had she not been assured by American citizens of church and trade that they would prevent its passage or secure its repeal. That other English speaking nations exclude Japanese, and she does not protest thereat.

"That Japan herself excludes even those of her own colour; that Japan's publicly proclaimed policies as to immigration and her acts in connection therewith demonstrate the unwisdom of opening the door ever so slightly to Japanese immigration; that the plea that our trade with Japan has suffered through ill will will be conclusively disproved.

"And finally, that our first consideration in all such matters should be the permanent welfare of this nation, notwithstanding the desires of foreign nations or the interest of class, section or group in this country."

The Executive Secretary of the Council on Oriental Relations, however, considers the exclusion clause "cruel, unnecessary, unsportsmanlike and unjust."

Secrets of distinguished educators agree the clause is unfortunate. Among them are Mr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford Uni-

versity, former Secretary of the Interior; President Robert G. Sprout of the University of California, and Mr. R. B. von Klein-Smidt, president of the University of Southern California.

BLOW TO PRIDE

"It was a blow to Japan's pride, a slap in the face," is the way Mr. Hume puts it. "It implied Japanese were an inferior people. What this can mean to a proud and sensitive race can best be imagined by placing ourselves in their position."

"If Japan were placed upon a quota basis, what would be the result? Japan would have a quota of approximately 185 per annum. This figure is given out by those in charge of computing quotas for the State Department, and is not disputed by our opponents."

"Now, the addition of 185 Japanese per annum to our present population is negligible. It is tantamount to rigid exclusion."

"As a matter of fact, a great many students of the question maintain that under the quota system fewer actual Japanese would enter our country than do now under the exceptions to the 1924 law."

"I ask for fair treatment of the Japanese, as I would ask fair treatment for Germans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians or Italians. I ask it as due to humanity and civilization. I ask it as due to ourselves, because we must not up-rightly towards all men."—United Press.

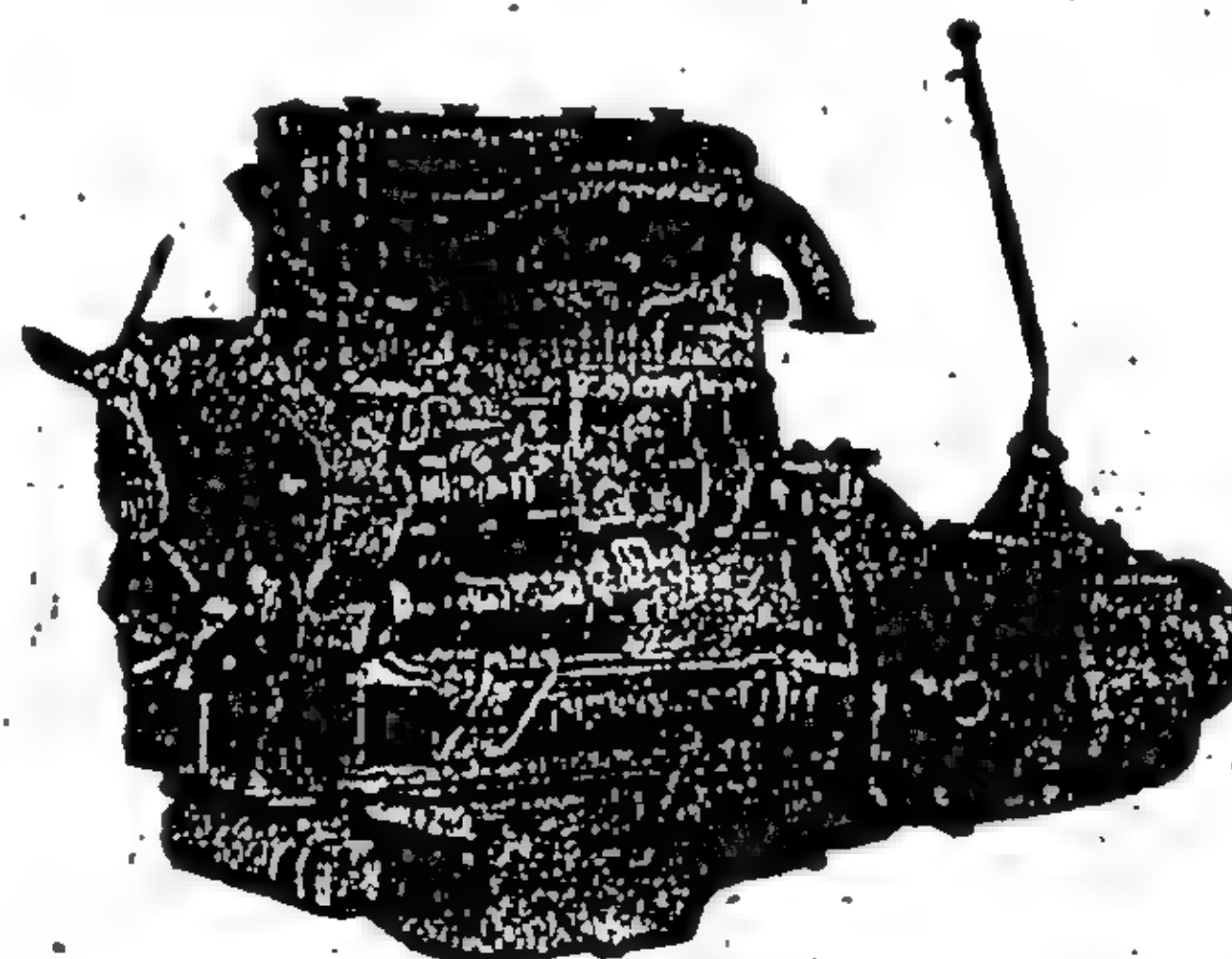
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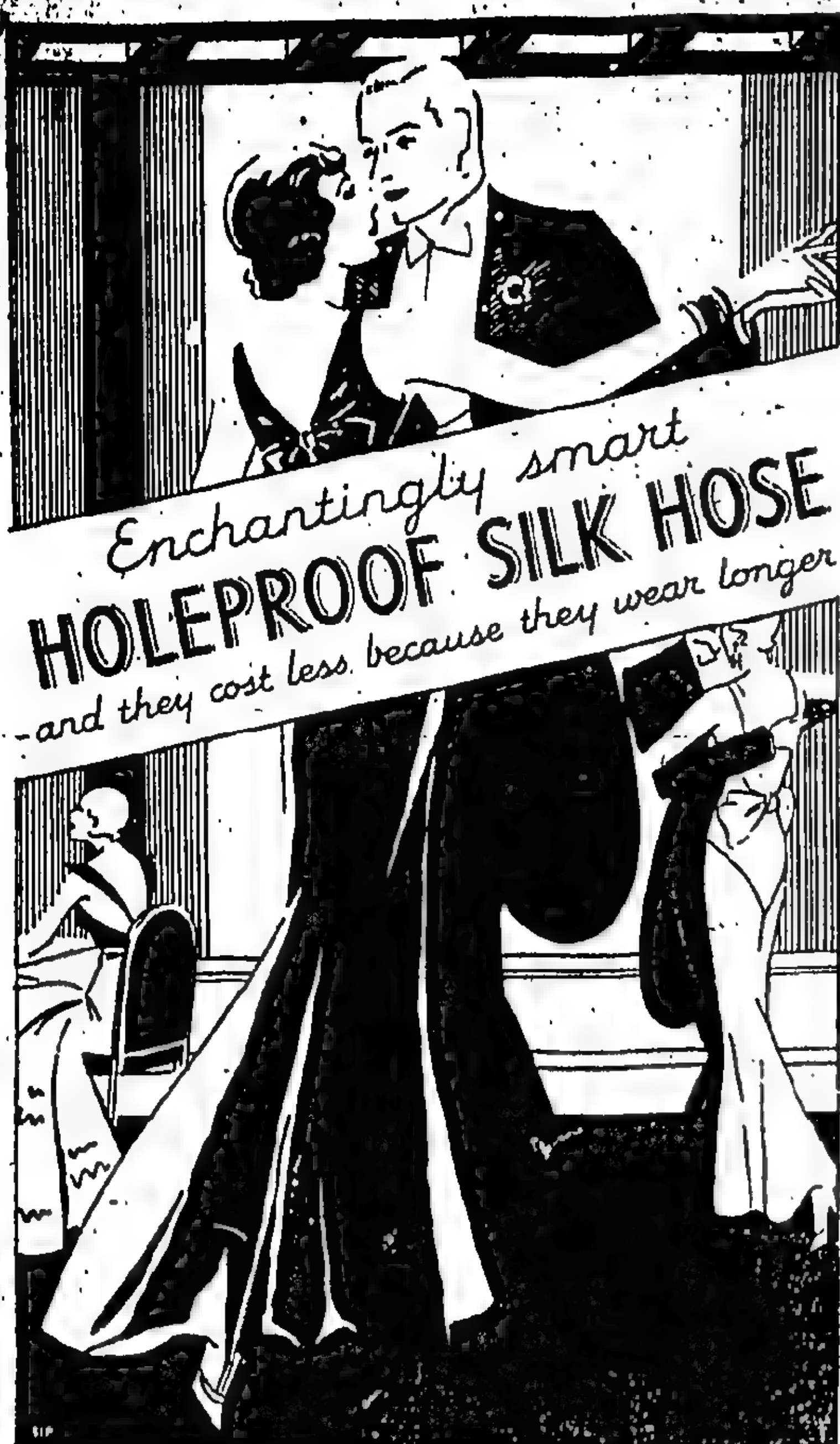
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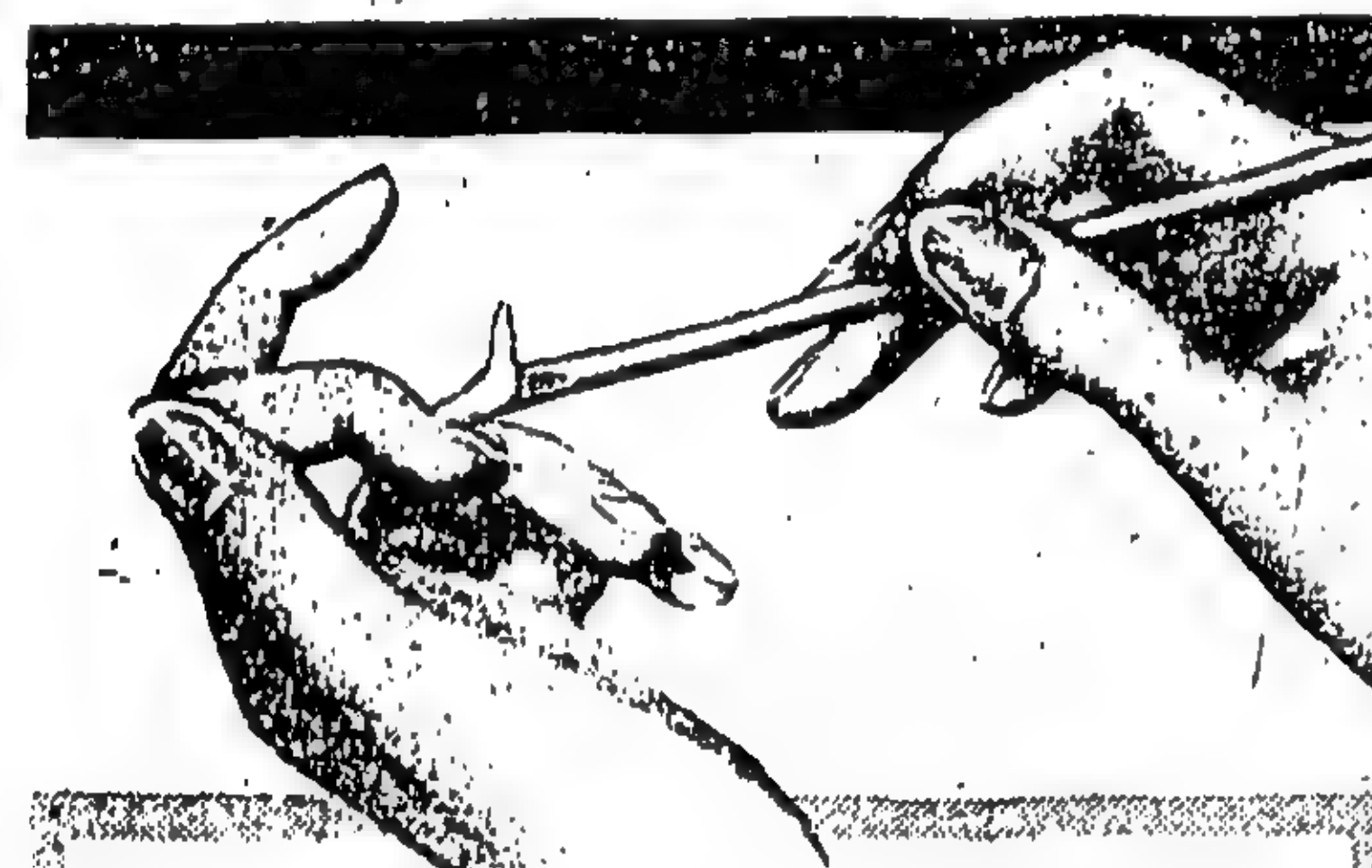
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Growing Old Youthfully

MR. CHURCHILL'S
"CONFESSION"

TONGUE IN
HIS CHEEK

(By An Observer)

Mr. Churchill, in confessing that, at the age of sixty, he feels a very old man, has evoked a widespread wave of sympathy—save, possibly, from those who are more than sixty.

Actually, one may be sure, the right honourable, vivacious and vivid elderly gentleman's tongue was in his cheek when he uttered the words. Mr. Churchill is still one of the youngest of our sexagenarians, and none knows it better than himself, just as none would be quicker to rise to a point of order if described as "a very old man," and to extinguish his ill-mannered critic.

But no one would do so, because no one thinks Mr. Churchill old. The sixties, in any case, seem to be good vintage years for politicians. Earlier than that, they have difficulty in persuading at least the older section of their countrymen to take them seriously.

The fallacy of looking upon a man's birth certificate as a trust-

SAVING FOR FARMERS

Victoria, Australia, has just legalised the spending of about £2,000,000 on facilities for the bulk handling of wheat to save the farmers £275,000 a year.

Farmers will be compelled to send 75 per cent. of their wheat crop to the silos, but in the end will make much more money per bushel, it is estimated.

worthy index to his age is now generally in disrepute. A man is as old, or as young, as his actions and output, mental or physical, show him to be. Some are moribund centenarians at fifty. Others march up to and beyond the allotted span of the Psalmist in all that gallant Peter Panoply which never accepts defeat at the instance of the years.

Whom the gods love die young, but those are the ones that the Man with the Scythe gives a wide berth. Mr. Churchill surely is such. Sidney Street seems a distant echo, but it appears to be only yesterday that he entered the Bricklayers' Union (or did they decline to admit him?) Lord of Admiralty, soldier, statesman, journalist, artist, Parliamentary spellbinder, and many things besides, Mr. Churchill is but on the threshold of his precocious career. What further surprises he has in store, none would be so rash as to guess.

If all that be senility, there can be little hope for the rest of us!



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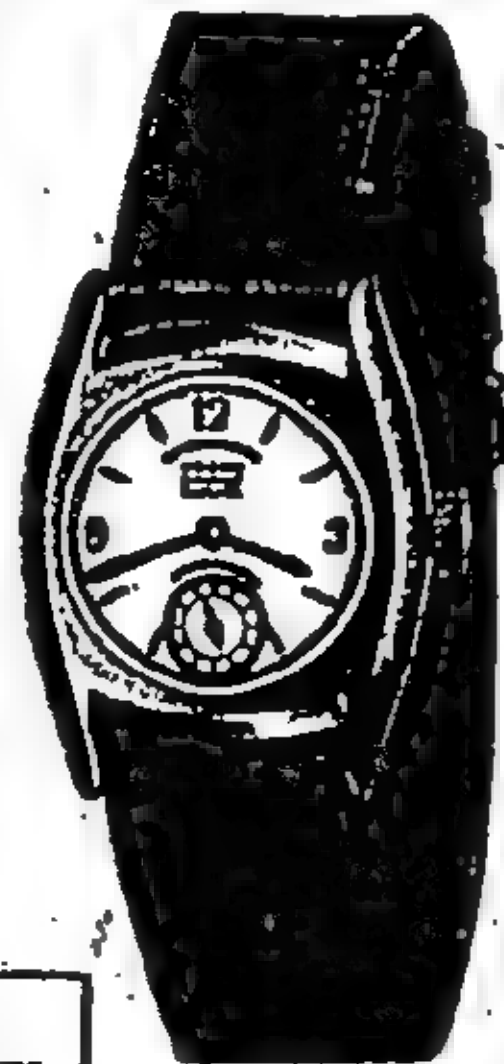
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Connaught Beauty
King's Warden.

2nd RACE.

Empire Day
Fortin
Vindity.

3rd RACE.

Soldier of Britain
King's Justice
Sadko.

4th RACE.

Little Don
Valorous

5th RACE.

Young Chap
Cavalcade
Classic Hall

6th RACE.

Little Amazon
Racing Heart
Just That

7th RACE.

Sandy Bay
Great Hall
King's Parade.

8th RACE.

Little Beauty
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H.M.S. Cleaveland v H.M.S. Robin.
Club 1st team bye.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Perry Disappoints

Beaten In Straight Sets By Quist

Melbourne, Dec. 14.
Adrian Quist, the brilliant young Adelaide lawn tennis player, to-day sprang a surprise on Fred Perry, the Wimbledon Champion, by winning in straight sets in the Victorian Championship in the most convincing fashion.
The two were meeting in the semi-final round of the Victorian event.



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LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION (K.O. 4 p.m.)

R.A. v St. Joseph's—Sookunpoo.
Recreio v Club—King's Park.
Kowloon v South China "A"—Kowloon.
Lincoln v Fusiliers—Chatham Road.

SECOND DIVISION (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

South China v R.A.—Caroline Hill.
Eastern v R.E.—Sookunpoo.
Lincoln v Fusiliers—Happy Valley (2.30 p.m.).
University v Navy—Athletic.

THIRD DIVISION (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

R.A.F. v R.A.M.C.—King's Park.
Lincoln v Recreio—Chatham Road.
Fusiliers v Railway—Athletic.
R.E. v Radio—Happy Valley.

EXHIBITION MATCH

Navy v South China "B"—Causeway Bay (4 p.m.).

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION (K.O. 4 p.m.)

East Lancashire v Chinese Athletic—Sookunpoo.
Police v Navy—Kowloon.

SECOND DIVISION (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

East Lancashire v Athletic—Sookunpoo.

THIRD DIVISION (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

East Lancashire v Police—Kowloon.

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As their share of the profits of the Test Matches all the first-class counties will receive about £1,500. The Board of Control arranged Test Matches against India in 1936 as follows: June 27, at Lord's; July 25, at Manchester; August 15, at Kennington Oval. The duration of each match will be three days, with a possible four days for the last.

and to the surprise of the spectators Quist only conceded two games to the Englishman. He won 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.—*Reuter.*

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The foremost English players will meet at Falmouth where a team of "Probables" will be opposed by a side consisting of "Possibles," while Melrose will be the centre of the first Scottish Trial.

The leading rugby union club fixtures for this afternoon in Britain are as follows:

Aldershot	v. The Rest
Birkenhead	v. London Scot.
Gloucester	v. Devonport
Guy's Hosp.	v. Coventry
Harlequins	v. Cardiff
Leicester	v. Halifax
Liverpool	v. Bristol
Liverpool Welsh	v. Moseley
Northampton	v. Roselyn
North of Ireland	v. Bath
O.M.T.	v. Oxford U.
Plymouth	v. Portsmouth
Richmond	v. Redruth
Watsonians	v. Blackheath
	v. Cambridge U.

Cambridge Win Again

Cambridge University, playing away to Edinburgh University to-day defeated the Scottish team by 23 points to 14.—*Reuter.*



Miss Maud Watson, the first lady tennis champion at the Edgbaston Club, with the silver racket she won at Wimbledon in 1884 when the ladies' singles championship was first included in the programme of events. She has presented it to the Edgbaston junior tournament for annual competition.

The Racket that swept the board at Wimbledon!

By the Clubman

THE Great White Racket Riddle of Wimbledon is solved at last. I can give you the solution to-day.
Everyone has been noticing and asking the why and wherefore of the gleaming white-racket favoured by the British seeded players and certain others of the stars.
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ITALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONS

MANGOLD SURPRISE RADIO

The majority of the events at the Italian National Tennis Championships were won by the favourites; the big surprise being the victory of Mangold over Rado to win second place in the men's singles.

The results were:—Men's Singles: G. Palmieri, 3 points; 2, Mangold, 2 points, 3, Rado, 1 point, 4, Quintavalle, 0 point.

Women's Singles.—1 Sign. Valerio, 3 points, 2, Sign. Tonelli, 2 points, 3, Sign. Rosaspina, 1 point.

Men's Doubles Final.—Cesura and Del Bono bt Quintavalle and Taroni 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Women's Doubles.—Signs. Orlandini and Luzzatti bt Sign. Tonelli and Rosaspina 6-1, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.—G. Palmieri and Sign. Luzzatti bt A. Quintavalle and Sign. Orlandini 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

DESTINY OF TROPHY RESTS WITH MATCH

EARLY GOAL ORGY

(By "R.H.B.")

To-day is a big day for the St. Andrew's Club Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup competition. They meet the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, Champions of the tournament and cup-holders since its inception in 1929.

Everything rests with the Saints for the custody of the cup this season probably lies with the result of this afternoon's needle match to be played on the Marina ground.

For the past five years, during which time St. Andrew's have been runners-up on four occasions, they have never defeated the Hongkong Ladies.

Victory for the Saints will consolidate their chances of wresting the coveted trophy from the Champions. To date the Saints have a hundred per cent record, having defeated the Central British Association Ladies, Recreio Ladies, Y.M.C.A. Ladies and the Central British Schoolgirls.

Hongkong, on the other hand, have won three matches, but they have suffered defeat at the hands of the C.B.A., whom the Saints defeated.

An early goal in the first half may decide the issue. In an important game of this nature, a snap goal means more than the forwards can realise. It is everything.

Margaret Woolley, the Saints' captain and leader in the forward line, will have to be on her best shooting form. She will be well marked. The Hongkong defence will watch her like a hawk. The Saints' second scoring medium is Phyllis Gittins, who plays at in-

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COMBINED SERVICES TRY-OUT

BEAT PUNJABIS ON MARINA GROUND

The Combined Services hockey team, which has been selected to play against the Civilians, was seen in action against the 1st Battalion Punjab Regiment on the Marina ground yesterday, and they gave a good account of themselves to emerge winners by three goals to nil.

Commander A. E. Phillips and Lt. E. N. V. Curry, two of the three Naval representatives, were unable to play, and their places were filled by Sergeant Reeds and Lt. D. P. St. C. Roberts, of the Lincoln.

The match was contested at a gruelling pace, with the Combined Services taking the aggressive from the start. The first half was productive of one goal, which was scored by Kartar Singh from a close corner.

Lt. Garthwaite was unlucky to hit one of the uprights with his shot, and Kartar Singh scored from the rebound.

In the second half, W. O. Senior scored from a pass from Sergeant Reeds, and before the final whistle Lt. C. C. Garthwaite netted the third goal from a corner hit.

The Combined Services were the better team, and might have scored more had all the opportunities which came their way been turned to account.

FUSILIERS SWAMPED

In a friendly match on the Marina ground, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., scored an overwhelming victory yesterday over the Royal Welch Fusiliers by seven goals to nil.

R. Singh and Kadar Bux netted three goals each, and Lt. Ravenhill scored once.

ST. ANDREW'S WIN

St. Andrew's defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club Juniors by three goals to nil at King's Park in a friendly encounter yesterday.

E. F. Fincher (2) and G. A. White were the scorers for the Saints. The Club played throughout without a goal-keeper.

MAMAK MATCH

The Police defeated the University by five goals to nil in a Mamak Tournament match on the Police Training School ground, yesterday afternoon.

The scorers for the Police were Khan, Carier and Perkins (3). The first half resulted in the Police scoring twice, and Perkins did the "hat-trick" in the second half.

RECREIO TEAMS

The following will represent the Club de Recreio against the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Monday, Dec. 16, at King's Park.—H. Britte; A. A. dos Remedios, A. A. R. Botelho; M. Oliveira, N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves; C. D'Almada, G. Guterres, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano, A. S. Xavier.

The Recreio team against the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI on Tuesday, 18th instant, Dec. 18, 5.10 p.m., King's Park will be N. Faria; A. A. dos Remedios, A. A. R. Botelho; M. Oliveira, N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves; B. Gosano, H. A. Alves, A. V. Gosano, A. M. Xavier, A. S. Xavier.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council is to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. Among the items on the agenda is the Malayan tour visit.

The response to the invitations issued to clubs has been poor, and the matter is to be considered further at Thursday's meeting.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

WILL SAINTS START RUN OF UPSETS

(By "Linesman")

If the new players from the Queen's Own Regiment, St. Joseph's have signed on show up as well as is anticipated the Gunners will probably finish their First Division match this afternoon with another one added to their played and lost columns; there is also every possibility of the Saints causing a few upsets as the season progresses.

There has been a general reshuffle of the team and it looks as though it is most decidedly for the better. Pte. Pearce the Regimental goal-keeper is not appearing in goal to-day, Wong being retained for that position. Positioned in out of the left-back position with Pte. Dollar filling the vacancy, Souza will partner him. Leonard moves into right-half with Addis of the Signals playing in the centre. No-one will deny that the Saints forward line has been very weak since two or three of their stalwarts of last year left them, but now with L/Cpl. Beatty, who is leading their attack to-day, and Herdridge at inside left something good can be expected. Ward has moved out from centre to inside-right where he is partnering Leo.

The R. A. are making a few minor changes. In defence Hopkins will replace Price and Morton, who made his first appearance with the first team will again lead the forwards.

The Club-Recreio game for Premier Division points promises to be the 'pick of the week-end programme.' The return of Blayford, Hynes and Skinner will I think give the Club a combination strong enough to hold the conquerors of South China "B" to a draw at least.

South China "A" should continue on their victorious path against Kowloon although they will not have things all their own way. The Lincoln will not, as far as I can see, be extended by the Fusiliers.

There are two First Division games down for decision on Sunday, that between the Athletic and the East Lancashire and the Police and Navy. My choice between the first two teams is the Athletic. The Police should be able to account for the Navy.

To-day will mark the opening of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines ground at Causeway Bay by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer. After the opening His Excellency will kick-off to start a friendly encounter between South China "B" and the Navy. A good game is anticipated.

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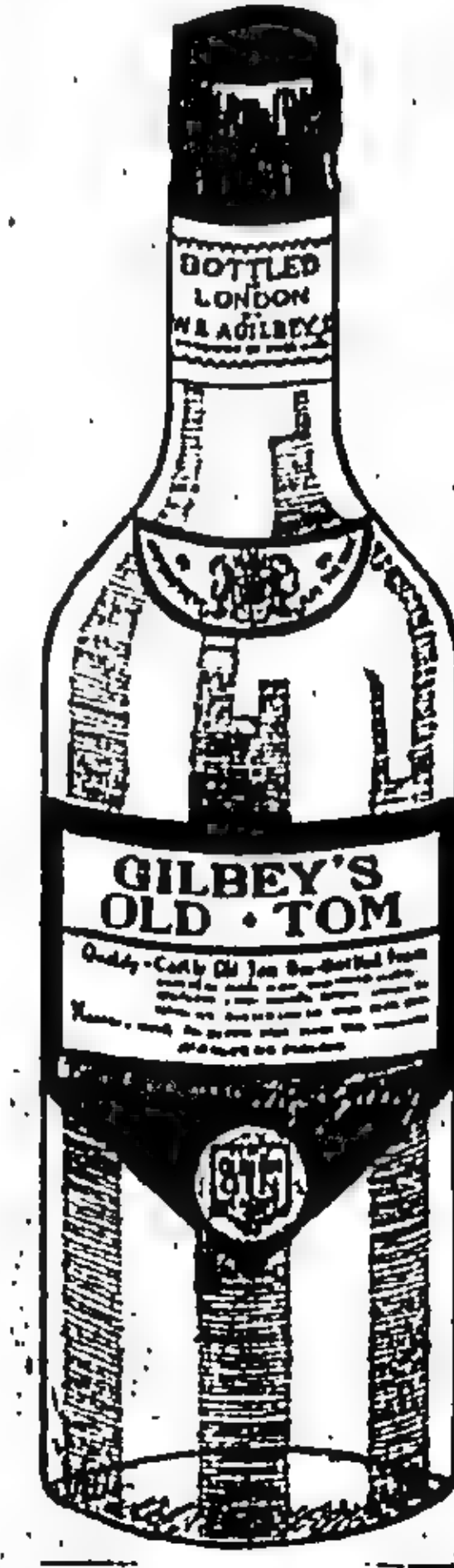
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Another of the cartoons by Colonel D. G. Kosikis, of the St. George's Riding Academy.

CLUB OFFICIALS SHOULD ENCOURAGE YOUNGSTERS

TO CARRY ON THEIR CRICKET AFTER THEY LEAVE SCHOOL

(By "R. Abbi")

There was so much to write of, yesterday, in the Senior Division that I was unable to complete my notes for lack of space. To-day I must refer to the three Junior games which were well contested. The Navy Second after not too sure a start defied the K.C.C. bowling and Captain Manners had a very hard-hitting ninety to his credit. Sturdee also did well. Some of the K.C.C. change bowlers were very expensive! The K.C.C., however, were never in any particular danger and stayed off defeat comfortably.

Craigengower were too good for the Recreio whose batting is still pretty weak. G. Souza met with a great success for the valley side for he made over twenty while his bowling figures were 14-0-20-7. For the losers A. F. Noronha managed to get into double figures while not out, and had 12-3-20-5—by no means a bad performance. It is a hopeful sign for these clubs that they seem to have good Juniors coming along. What they all want, of course, is good coaching and plenty of practice.

The Police batting seems to be pretty strong just now, though I think there are not many newcomers to the side. Meadows and Hunter put up a very fine performance last week when they laid the foundation of about the biggest score that has been made so far in the Second Division. Good bowling by Baker and Alexander—who is in the veteran class now I think! enabled them to beat the Sappers comfortably.

EXCELLENT FORM OF I.R.C.

It must be a great consolation to the I.R.C. during the temporary tribulations of the first team to

find their second eleven in such splendid form. Last Saturday they tackled the Club second reinforced by Redmond, who usually opens for the Club first eleven, and beat them. A very fine performance. The Civil Service beat the Diocesan Boys' School in a low scoring match.

THE D.B.S.

I have recently learned a good deal about the D.B.S. cricket and as it is a nursery for local players I imagine that many of my readers will like to hear the news. After last week I gather they have won five and lost two. The Navy with a strong side, got up on time and beat them after they had declared at a hundred and forty for five, while C.S.C.C. have just beaten them. (This seems rather a fall from grace!) Their victims include the Central British School, Recreio (second), R.A.S.C., C.C.C. (second), and the Sappers and Signals. One of the innumerable G. Lee's has made two half-centuries and bowls fast, while J. Fong and R. Broadbridge have both made fifteen besides being the slow bowlers of the team. Hulse has perhaps not come on so fast as one had expected after his performance early last season. But on the whole I am rather glad of it—as slow and steady improvement often takes a chap further than a meteoric rise in the early youth! J. L. Youngs is still coaching the School and players do him credit. The great thing is to ensure that when the boys leave school they go straight on to the junior eleven of one of the Clubs in the League instead of giving up their games. And the various Club Officials can do a lot for cricket here if they will keep their eyes lifted and encourage youngsters to carry on their school cricket. This applies of course to all schools, and not only to the D.B.S. to whom I have particularly referred as they took the trouble to send the facts and figures.

LEG THEORY

At last a decision has been reached about Leg Theory at home and the same old suppression *veri et suggestio falsi* has been laid out to link it all up with the original trouble in Australia. Now what the M.C.C. has banned is a deliberate attack on the batsman when standing clear of his wicket. Now, unless you are going to call Jardine and Larwood liars, this simply does not refer to, or describe, the bowling of which the Australians were so afraid. Woodfull and Oldfield were both hit by balls that would have passed over the stumps. Therefore they did not come within the new ruling. For no possible reason, as far as I can see, can a batsman complain if he walks in front of his stumps and gets hit. If it is alleged that Larwood definitely bowled at the batsman in his normal stance clear of the leg stump, then I wish to goodness people would come into the open and say so. Then at least there would be honest controversy!

THE NEW L.B.W. RULE

After many years, a trial is to be given to the old suggestion that a man shall be l.b.w. to a ball that would hit the stumps, whether it

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The Japanese Boxing Federation has decided to hold a Far Eastern championship meet at Tokyo next January.
Filipino boxers will be invited to the meet.—Reuter.

itches straight, or to the off side of the line of the wickets. It is logical enough as it recognizes the fact that the leg side is so called because it is the side on which the batsman puts his legs! I have talked it over with a lot of people, and thought about it and I very much doubt if it will make much difference save in one way. There are many times when the umpire would give a man out, but for a doubt that the ball may have pitched a trifle outside the stumps. I cannot believe that any umpire will attempt to assess the amount of break on a ball that pitches more than—say—three inches at the most outside the off peg, unless there were some other guiding circumstance. To make the rule sound and widely operative you would want an extra umpire at very straight mid-off! I myself think it will be used about as often as the "snick" decision which I think was less than ten times in the year of which a record was kept. I presume we shall not use it out here!

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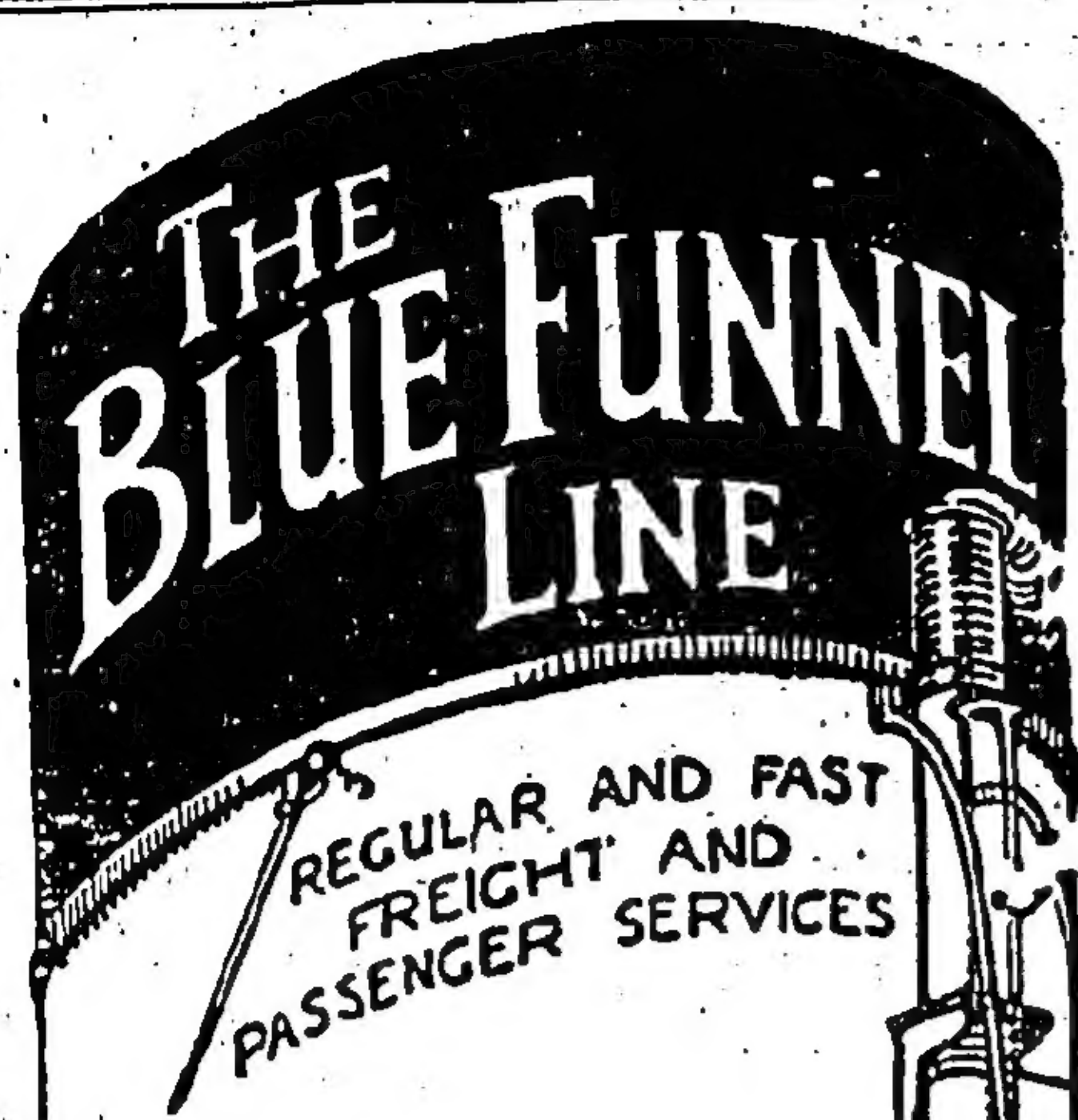
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXXIV

Charles Fisher, the lawyer, shook his head. "I am not prepared to go that far," he said, addressing Griff. "It depends somewhat upon the facts surrounding the administration of the poison. I believe that the authorities hold that a death by accidental means implies that there is no possibility of the death being brought about must be accidental. In other words, an accidental death is not a death by accidental means. It is rather a fine distinction with which the layman is not ordinarily interested, although he should be, because a large number of persons have similar clauses in their insurance policies."

"A most interesting legal point," Griff said. "Bleeker, who had been standing silent, looked from one to the other."

Fisher suddenly smiled. "Well," he said, "I'm standing here gabbling like some gossiping woman. I've got work to do and I presume you gentlemen have, too. It was a real pleasure to have seen you."

He bowed, smiled, turned abruptly to the left, strode purposefully down the corridor, paused and knocked on the door of a room.

Griff and Bleeker stood by the elevator where the lawyer had left them, watching him attentively. The door of the room opened, a few inches. A woman's voice said, "What is it?"

The lawyer's booming voice came down the corridor, plainly audible to the ears of his listeners.

"You," he said, "were a witness to the will of Frank Appleton. Mr. Appleton is dead. There is a contest on concerning his will. I am an attorney from Riverview who represents the Appleton heirs. It is important that I should talk with you. You'll excuse me for not telephoning before I came up, but—"

"But I don't know any Mr. Appleton," the woman's voice said.

"I beg your pardon," the lawyer insisted, "but this is room 927. Is it not?"

"It is," she said.

"And you're registered here?" Fisher asked.

"Certainly. I'm registered here," she said. "I'm Virginia Stratton and I don't know any person by the name of Appleton. I don't know anyone in Riverview and I didn't sign any will as a witness."

"I can't understand such a similarity in names. You've got the same name as the witness to the will and I was advised by detectives whom I employed to locate the missing witness that you were registered here in the hotel."

"Well," said the woman's voice, "I don't know anything about the will. It's probably a mistake in identity. If you'll pardon me, I'm dressing."

The door slammed.

Fisher stood for a moment as though undecided what course to pursue, then shrugged his shoulders, turned and walked down the corridor toward the two men who were waiting at the elevator.

The lawyer's smile held just the proper amount of apologetic sheepishness.

"Not often," he said, "that my detectives make a mistake like that. I keep the best firm in the city and they chase down witnesses and addresses for me. This was just one of those unusual and unfortunate circumstances of a similarity in names."

He pushed his finger on the bell-button for the elevator.

"You're going down?" asked Griff.

The lawyer nodded.

"You were mentioning something about insurance," Griff said. "Who is the beneficiary under Cathay's insurance policies?"

"The wife," Mrs. Cathay," the lawyer said. "She's also beneficiary under the will, but there are certain provisions in the will that I didn't like. I warned Cathay against them."

"Can you discuss them?" Griff asked.

"It might be a little irregular," Fisher told him, "but I don't mind telling you that the one that I objected to most strenuously was the gift to his chauffeur. A matter of \$15,000 in cash."

"He was quite attached to his chauffeur?"

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. "You can draw your own conclusions," he said.

"How long had the chauffeur been with him?"

"Not quite a year," Griff frowned.

"Isn't that rather unusual?" he said.

"It is most unusual," the lawyer said.

"I am wondering," said Griff with his eyes narrowed, "if perhaps the gift in the will was not to insure silence on the part of the chauffeur, by careless on leaving medicine around. That is, medicine that he might have known, rather than because of friendship?"

The elevator came to the ninth floor.

"You," said the lawyer, "are at liberty to draw your own conclusions."

"And," Griff said slowly, his eyes alighted thoughtfully, "if I had been tricked into making any such provision in a will I would dial like to be careless on leaving medicine around. That is, medicine that I was going to take. Fifteen thousand dollars in cash might be quite a temptation to the average chauffeur."

The lawyer stepped into the elevator, bowed formally.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you both have the privilege of reading my mind, but you will both remember that I have made no expression of opinion concerning the subject matter of our discussion."

The elevator door slammed shut and dropped down the shaft.

Griff stood by the shaft watching the arrow of the indicator.

"We'll see what floor he stops at," he said.

The hand of the indicator came to the seventh floor and paused.

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♦ Q 10 9 8	♣ 10 8 3
♠ A 4 3	♥ A 6 5
♦ K Q 8 2	♣ A 8 7 2
♠ A 4 3	♥ A 6 5
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The Play

West opens the jack of diamonds, which declarer wins with the ace. The ace, king, and a small heart are played, the third heart being won in dummy with the queen. West discards a spade. A small club is led and the ten of clubs finessed. West winning with the queen.

West continues with the ten of diamonds. This play practically marks him with four diamonds and, as he doubled, he must have the king of clubs, so the declarer can try no more finesses.

He takes two rounds of hearts and discards a spade and a club from his hand. West lets go two spades. Then the declarer leads a small spade, wins in his own hand with the ace, and plays the four of spades, and on this play West is squeezed.

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The king of diamonds is cashed, a club is played and won with the ace. Now the jack of clubs is good, and the declarer makes his contract of six no trump, doubled.

♠ A 10 9 8	♥ A 2
♦ K Q 8 2	♣ J 8 7 2
♠ A 4 3	♥ A 6 5
♦ K Q 8 2	♣ A 8 7 2
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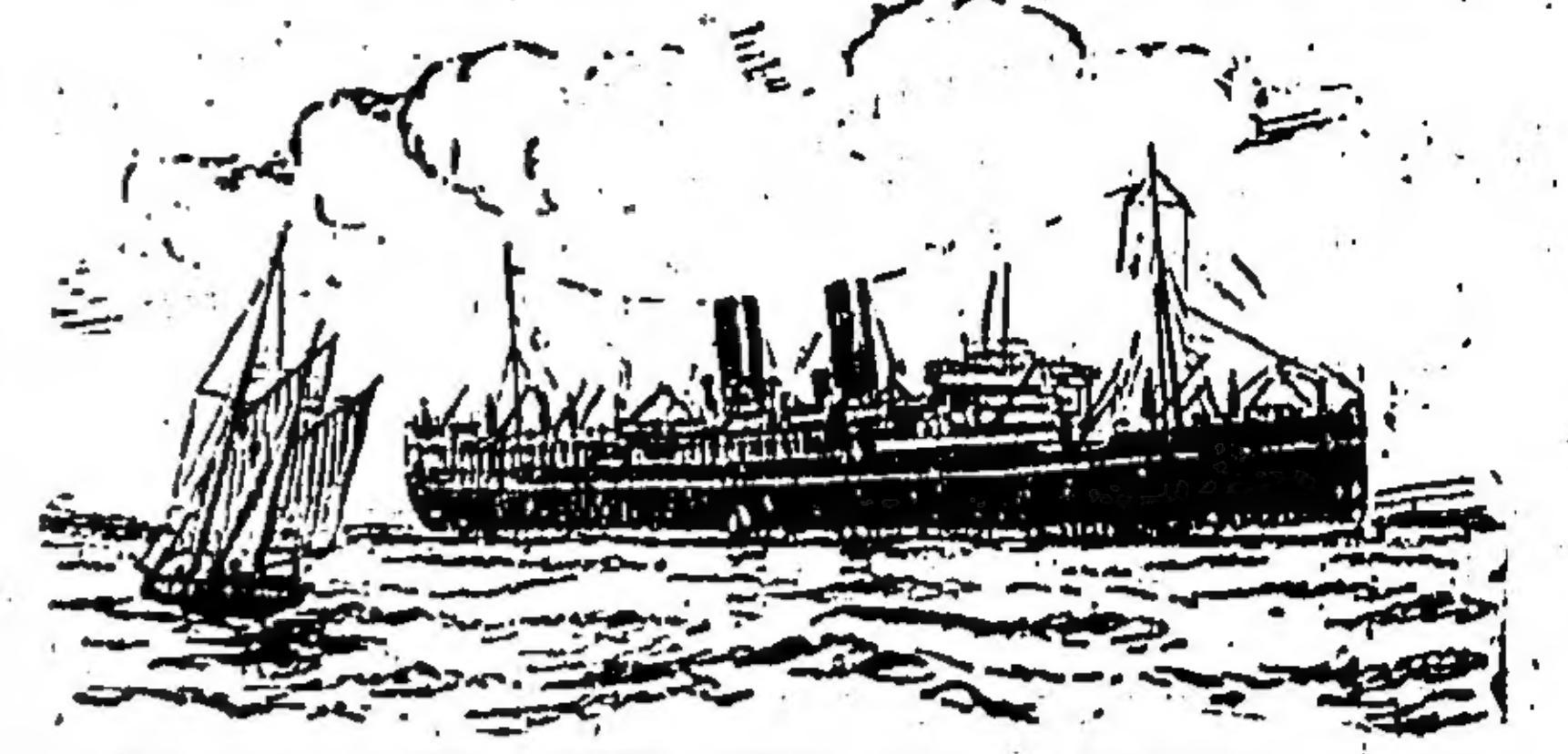
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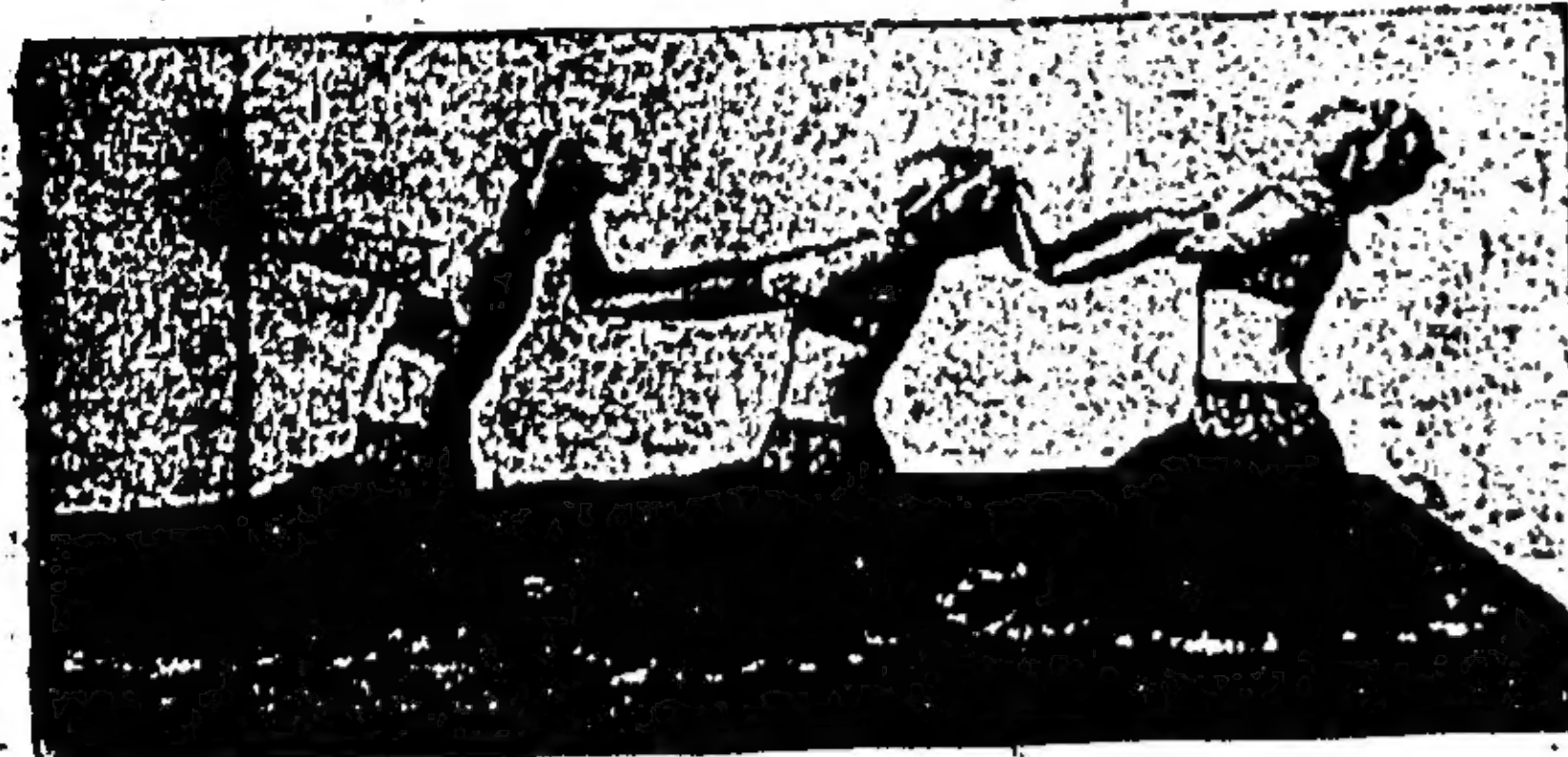
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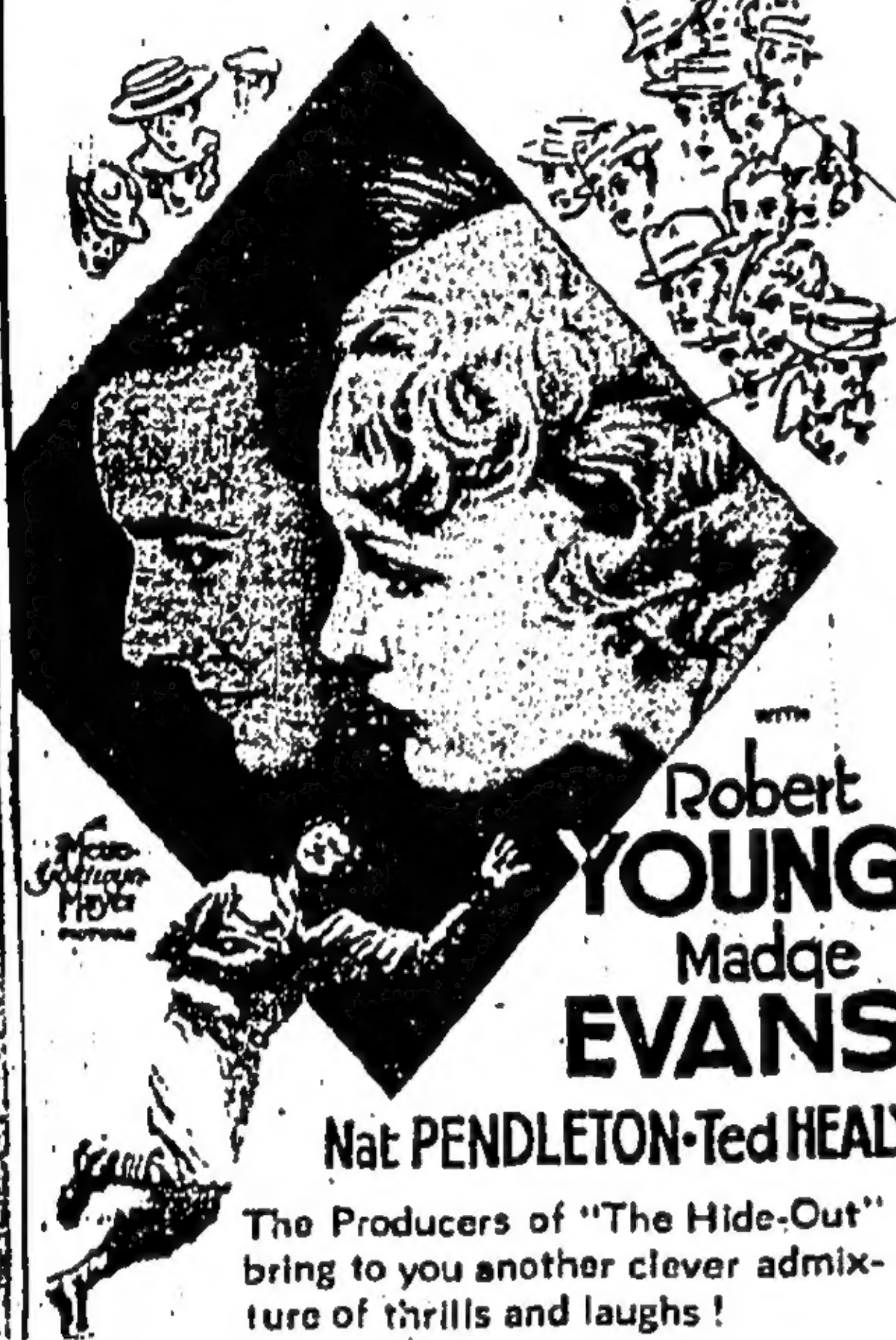


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MANY FAMILIES MAROONED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, Dec. 14. The flood control dam in Pickens Canon burst to-day, and the deluge of released waters flooded the foothill districts, marooning 200 families in the district of Highway Highlands and 250 workers on dam construction at Tuna Canon. United Press.

SIR A. CADOGAN ENTERTAINS

DINNER AT NANKING CONSULATES

Nanking, Dec. 15. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is arriving here this morning from Shanghai and will continue his trip to Peking along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway this evening.

During his sojourn here, he will entertain a number of Chinese officials to a dinner party to be held at the local British Consulate at noon to-day, and will call on the Chinese Foreign Office this afternoon for an exchange of courtesies. Central News.

FINE RECORD

MILLIONTH MILE OF FLYING

London, Dec. 14. Captain Youell, the well-known Imperial Airways pilot, to-day completed his millionth mile of flying. Captain Youell is one of the youngest air liner commanders, having learnt to fly at the age of 17 on a pre-war contraption of wires and struts. He has completed 10,000 hours in the air, which is equal to nearly 1½ years' continuous day and night flying. British Wireless.

RUSSIA'S OFFER ACCEPTED

LENA GOLDFIELDS COMPENSATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 14. Shareholders of the Lena Goldfields company carried a resolution to-day authorising their board, if it should think fit, to accept the Soviet Government's offer of £3,000,000, payable over a twenty year period, without interest, as compensation for the loss of the company's concession. The Russian Government will take over the assets and liabilities of the British shareholders. Reuter Special.

DUKE WELCOMED IN N.Z.

HUGE CROWDS FROM PROVINCES

Wellington (N.Z.), Dec. 14. H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester arrived here from Brisbane to-day and was welcomed by large crowds, including numbers of people who had arrived from the provinces in special trains and excursion steamers.

The Duke will spend Christmas at Government House, Auckland, and will visit South Island in January. Later, he proceeds to Fiji and Samoa. Reuter.

AIR VOYAGES NO QUICKER

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 14. The suggestion published in London that Empire air journeys will be shortened by one day as a result of agreements making it possible for British planes to fly over France and Italy, is discounted by Imperial Airways, who informed Reuter that the existing timetable would be adhered to. Reuter Special.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN HARBOUR

PRES. JEFFERSON DAMAGED

AFRIKA INVOLVED

The Dollar liner President Jefferson and the Danish ship Afrika were in collision at noon yesterday in the harbour.

Capt. Lustig, of the President Jefferson, which was coming in from Shanghai, told a reporter that his ship had anchored in the middle of the harbour in obedience to a signal from the Kowloon Wharves asking her to stand by for the Empress of Canada to clear the wharf.

The Afrika, coming in from Manila, was making her way to a buoy down the harbour and she scraped across the stem of the Dollar liner, badly crushing the bows of the Jefferson and receiving damage herself.

The Master of the Afrika is Capt. Himmelstrup.

An official of John Manners and Co., the agents for the Afrika, said their ship was coming in on a flood tide behind the Jefferson which dropped her anchor suddenly and swung out in front of the Afrika which was unable to avoid the collision.

The damage is believed to be somewhat extensive.

SMUGGLING OF ALCOHOL

CANADIAN GOVT. DEFRAUDED

Montreal, Dec. 14. A jury of the Court of the King's Bench Division has convicted William Fraser, President of the Eastern Equipment Company, as well as Rodolphe Phrand and Amedee Brabant, of charges of defrauding the Government of \$1,700,000 by smuggling of alcohol from the United States.

The Crown alleged that 100,000 gallons were shipped on railway cars, divided in such a way as to contain a small quantity of oil. Reuter.

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